

## Businessmen's Group Endorses Attack on Sale of Lewd Reading

The executive board of the Mercantile bureau yesterday strongly endorsed the current attack on the sale of smutty magazines and books in Pottstown, but decided against any direct action to enforce a ban on them.

C. J. Keiser, bureau chairman, declared: "I think we should back completely the intent of the campaign. I think we should encourage both the ministers and The Pottstown Mercury in the campaign."

Jack Hoffman and Warren F. DeLong, vice chairman, proposed successfully that the board recommend to the full bureau that Chamber of Commerce members, including those who sell magazines and books, be informed of the board's position.

They also proposed successfully that the board recommend contacting leaders of the Pennsylvania Retailers association and the national Chamber of Commerce, to find out what has been done about the problem in similar communities.

Keiser said he wants the bulletin that is sent to Chamber members to refer to the board's position "in rather strong language, to let the merchants know we are opposed to it."

ON THE other hand, Keiser said, "I don't think we can help in any direct way because we have no police powers, no censorship powers."

The controversy began the past Jan. 12, with the pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, asking borough council to take action.

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## SCHOOLS REPORT FLU PASSES AS ABSENCES FALL

Authorities Say Height Of Epidemic Seems To Have Passed

The peak of the recent flu epidemic, which through the week riddled the Pottstown area school systems with absenteeism, appears to have passed, according to school authorities.

Reports from the Pottstown school system, the lower Pottsgrove school district and the North Coventry schools said that the number of absences dropped yesterday.

Dr. George A. McCormick, Pottstown schools superintendent, said the number had slipped from 698 Wednesday to 602 yesterday. "The worst spot is still the Rupert school but that seems a little better too," he said.

Wednesday, 97 pupils were absent from Rupert. Yesterday the figure was down to 70.

LeROY BRENDLINGER, supervising principal, said there was a slight decrease yesterday in the number of absences at Lower Pottsgrove school. The toll had risen steadily through Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Yesterday dropped by two cases to 96.

Supervising principal Paul H. Grum of the North Coventry school said conditions have improved considerably in his institution.

The high peak was reached there Monday when 74 pupils were out. "Since then it has been dropping steadily and continued to do so yesterday."

## 70 Youngsters Set For Train Races

Seventy youngsters will take part in the model train races tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Junior High school gymnasium.

Seven more applications were turned in to the Pottstown Recreation commission yesterday before the 5 p. m. deadline, according to Robert Reis, director.

The pairings for the fourth annual races will be made today, Reis said. The youngsters have been told to report at the gym at 9 a. m. to have their trains inspected and classified.

Trophies will be awarded to winners of nine classes and to the borough champion by the Pottstown Kiwanis club, co-sponsor with the Recreation commission.

## It's Worrying Day Again For Pupils of High School

For Pottstown's high school pupils that "worrying day" is here again!

Today's the day report cards come out with the results of mid-year examinations.

But the only ones who have anything to worry about are those who have worried in the past.

Principal Stanley I. Davenport Jr. reported that the results of the exams were "normal."

## THE WEATHER

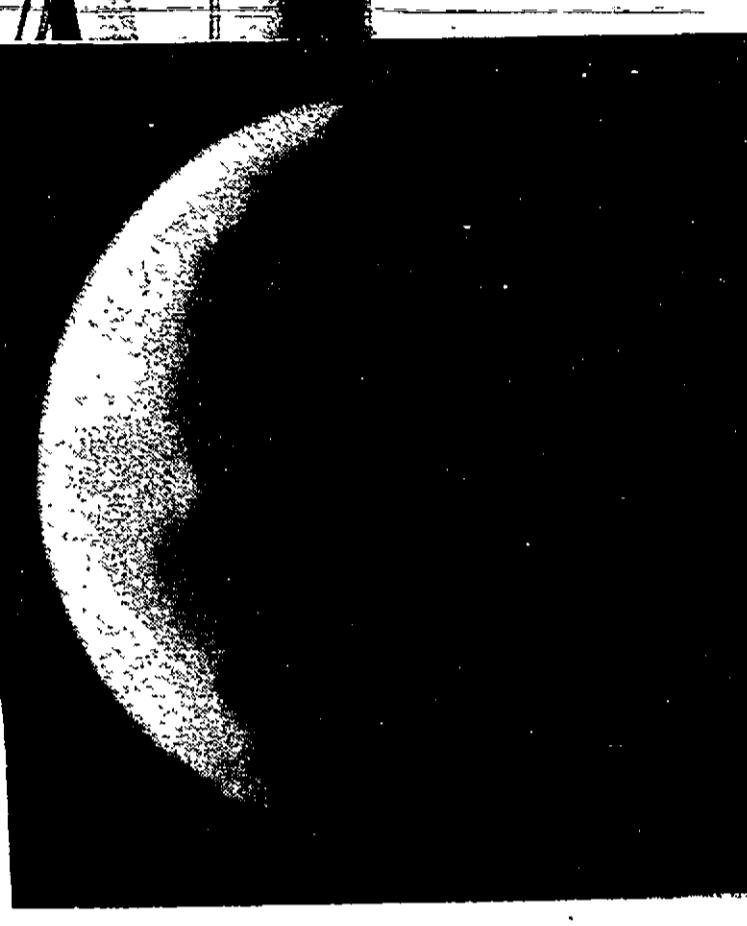
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness and rather cold, with high 28 to 34 in the north and 34 to 38 in the south portion. Tomorrow cloudy with some rain or snow likely.

## 40 Mercury 28 High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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## Moon Is Well Scrutinized



## Road Workers Threaten to Strike

## Unless 11 1/2c Pay Hike Granted

Pottstown highway workers will strike unless they receive an 11 1/2-cent hourly wage boost.

Members of Local 743, United Construction Workers (U.M.W.), voted yesterday noon to reject the borough offer of an 8 1/2-cent increase.

They promised that anything short of the 11 1/2-cent demand will result in a strike. Union representa-

tives delivered their ultimatum to Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden yesterday afternoon.

The 8 1/2-cent offer was made at a combined session of committee's highway-sewer committee and union officials Wednesday night.

Paul Marshall, highway committee chairma, last night reported the committee will study the union demand at a 1 p. m. session in borough hall tomorrow.

THE 8 1/2c offer was the result of a 25 cent demand made by Local 743 this past Dec. 15.

Walter Runyan, highway super-

intendent and head of the local union, reported, "If the highway committee fails to grant us the 11 1/2 cents then the boys will strike. There's no date set for the strike. It will begin if and when we hear they will not meet the demand."

Runyan explained the strike: "The only services we would perform would be those which we would have to take care of to prevent a health menace, like working on plugged sewers or something of that nature."

"It would be up to the board of health to determine when a health menace exists. In the case of a snow storm, sleet or ice we wouldn't be able to work."

J. Wayne Knause, a member of the highway committee and chairman of council's finance

committee, bristled when he learned of union action.

HE ASSERTED, "As far as I'm concerned they can strike and we can go without a highway department. If they think they can strike against their own town; if they have no more loyalty than that, we'll let them go ahead."

"It's my feeling we can handle the work a lot cheaper by contracting it out. I'm 100 percent for taking a firm stand. If they want to balk then we'll find other means of taking care of the work."

Knause explained all borough workers will have to receive uniform increases.

He said, "If we're going to give raises, then they should be even with no special exceptions. I think one group is as good as the other. As long as I've been head of finance committee I've insisted on keeping wage boosts fairly uniform."

The 8 1/2 cents offered to highway workers represents between a 6-7 percent boost, the national average cost-of-living increase during the past year.

It would amount to approximately \$200 per man per year.

## United Fund Leaders Puzzle Problem Of Keeping Slashed Agencies Satisfied

By FRED C. SELBY

(Mercury Staff Writer)

How to satisfy the financial demands of three major charitable organizations without disuniting Pottstown's new United Fund was the central problem of yesterday's polite but warm meeting of Fund directors.

After hearing the thorny problems presented by the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross and the American Cancer society, the outgoing president, J. Alfred Marquet, said to the new president, Douglas V. O'Dell:

"I'm happy to turn over to you the gavel. I feel like I'm tea years younger right now."

Here were the answers the directors gave to the three charitable organizations' financial questions during 90 minutes of discussion after lunch at Brookside Country club:

1. QUESTION: WHAT KIND of fund-raising by the Salvation Army would be least objectionable to the United Fund? The "Army" had hoped to get \$23,000 from the Fund this year. It's getting only \$9500. The "Army" says it has to have more.

Answer: Marquet appointed a committee of three to meet within a few days with O. C. Beacraft, chairman of the Salvation Army's advisory board, and William M. Hueston, chairman of this board's budget committee.

2. Question: Should the Red Cross be allowed to modify its agreement with the Fund so it could raise money for itself in a membership drive in March?

The Red Cross hoped to get \$30,000 from the United Fund - Red Cross drive. It's getting only \$21,000, which is \$4000 less than the Red Cross raised by its own campaign in 1951.

Answer: The Red Cross can keep all the extra money it raises in the membership drive, up to \$9000. Anything over will be turned over to the Fund.

Before the United Fund drive started, the Fund directors had agreed to let the Red Cross put on a membership drive, but with the understanding that if the Red Cross raised 15.1 percent of the total raised

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## New Fund President, Real Estate Dealer, Was School Teacher

The new president of Pottstown's United Fund is Douglas V. O'Dell, 33-year-old borough real estate dealer, former high school teacher and Army veteran.

He was elected without opposition by the Fund's board of directors at their noon meeting yesterday at Brookside Country club. He was treasurer the past year.

Other officers elected, also without opposition, were Morris R. Gavin, plant manager of Spicer Manufacturing division, first vice president; Thomas F. Storm, new head of the public library board, second vice president, and Elmer Jackson, treasurer.

Gavin had been second vice president. Jackson was chairman of the important budget and admissions committee.

THE OFFICERS were elected after their names were presented by Helen V. Purnell, chairman of the nominating committee.

O'Dell succeeds J. Alfred Marquet, Pottstown postmaster and former union leader, who said that despite many problems, the United Fund's first year was generally successful. "We're going to put it

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ON THE

## MAIN DRAG

LORIN LEUTHOLD

—praising the virtues of "Ike."

VIRGINIA MOCK

—planning a surprise.

KENNETH FRYER

—playing the piano under difficult conditions.

TRUDY SILVER

—busily correcting papers.

PAUL FOCHT

—making his daily rounds.

EVA MOYER

—engaging in strenuous exercises.

HARRY O'BOYLE

—meeting old friends.

DR. WILLIAM PHILLIPS

—leaving his office door open.

ROGER STAIGER JR.

—watching the eclipse through a telescope.

CHET LIGHTCAP

—inquiring about automobile insurance.

## 1952 Was Borough Water Department's Biggest Year

The borough water department had its biggest year in 1952.

Ralph H. Thomas, borough accountant and office manager for the department, last night listed the year's achievements for members of council's water committee.

They included 2 1/2 miles of water lines, 21 fire hydrants and the installation of more than 300 service meters.

This work was completed at a cost of \$50,000.

SERVICE LINES included 208 lines to new homes and 24 renewals; a record for a year's installations since the borough took over the water company in 1947.

The law was designed to prevent

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but to work at the job and do the best we can."

Wilbert O'Dell, asserted, "When we negotiated with the highway committee we felt the 8 1/2-cent hourly increase was the most the budget could bear. We wouldn't consider giving increases to highway workers that we wouldn't pass on to other borough employees."

The committee voted to await

the decision of council's highway-sewer committee meeting tomorrow on highway workers' demands for an 11 1/2-cent hourly increase.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden reported the survey of the water system by Allbright

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## Winter-Spring Mixture Has Everyone Confused

Shades flew up and Pottstonians greeted a pleasant winter sun yesterday morning.

The air was brisk and some brave souls ventured out with sweaters and light coats.

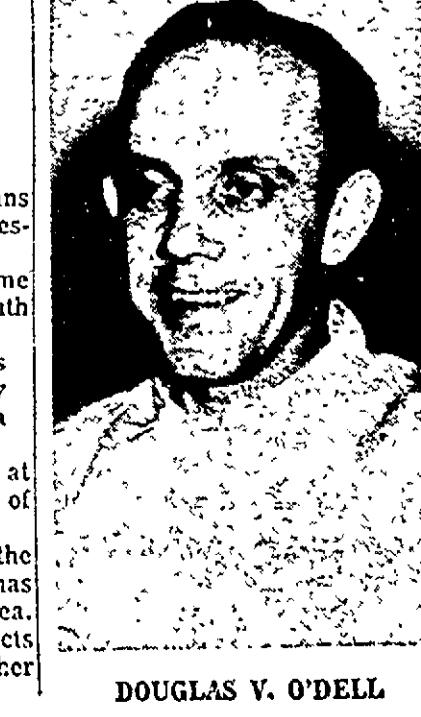
But alas, the gray clouds crept across the clear skies by early afternoon and brought a taste of winter back.

Snow flurries swept down at 3:30 p. m., blotting out the joy of the early morning.

It was another taste of the Spring-Winter combination that has been plaguing the Pottstown area.

Today, the weatherman predicts increasing cloudiness and rather cold, with a high of 23 to 34.

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## Gallery Cheers Greet Churchill's Return

ARMY BEGINS SHIPPING DESERTERS TO WAR AREA

## Britain Shrugs Off McCarran Prototype

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—A spontaneous burst of affection from the day a group of soldiers shipped public galleries greeted Prime Minister Churchill today when he took his place in the House of Commons, bronzed and cheerful deserts and AWOL's.

An Army spokesman said it was Attendants restrained the cheering one of the first groups to move whose party is sharply critical of Laborite MP Stephen Davies, to the West coast on the way to the US policy of screening crews Laborite, plainly annoyed, got the Far East under a new policy of foreign ships entering American Speaker William S. Morrison to of ordering combat zone service ports, raised the issue in the House warn the spectators to refrain for men who run off of Commons.

A busy day began for the 78-year-old Conservative leader when he left the liner Queen Mary at Southampton to the hand clapping of hundreds of fellow passengers, many of them Americans.

He told reporters there that "nothing but good can follow" from President Eisenhower's flying visit to Korea. This was taken to mean that he and Eisenhower, in their recent conferences in New York, might have found a broad understanding on Korean problems.

Churchill said that since his talks with Eisenhower he felt "must better equipped" to take part in the coming Parliamentary debates on foreign affairs.

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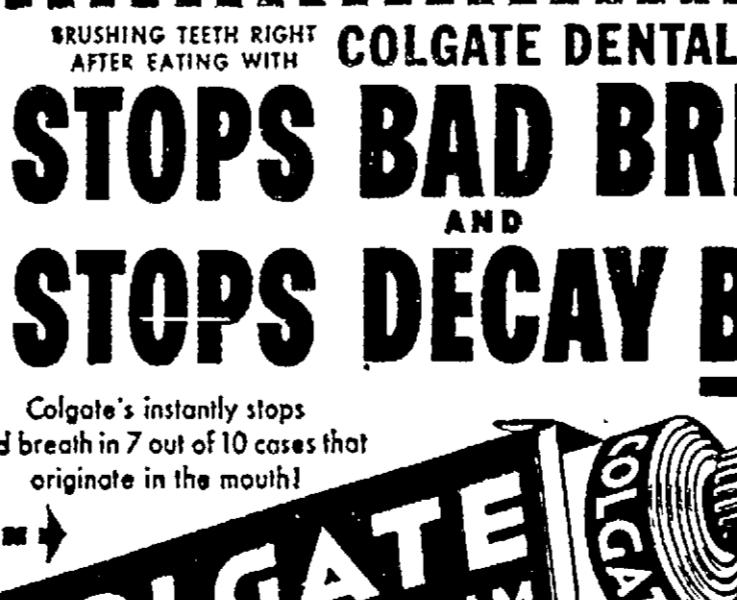
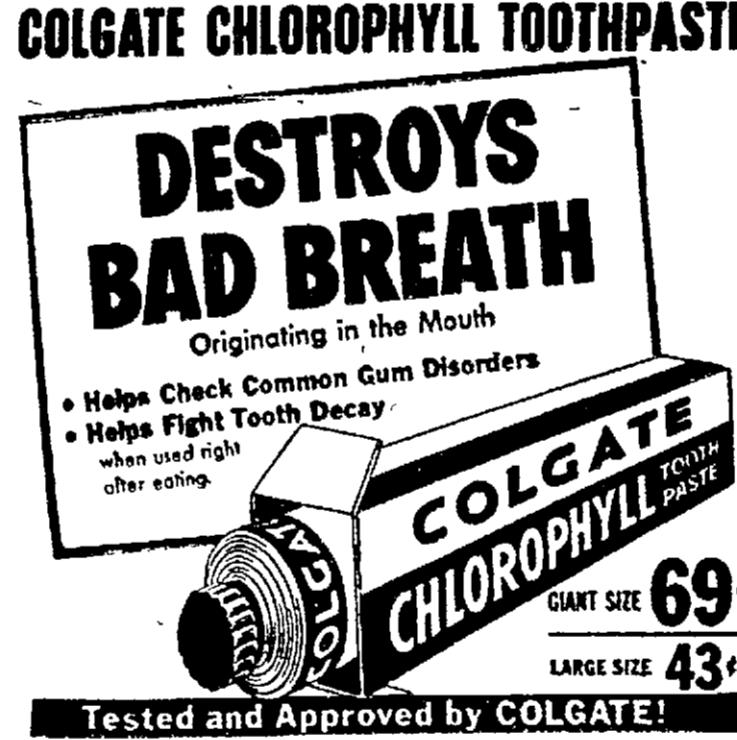
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## Taking Basic



## Boy Scout Campaign Announces Selection Of Area Leaders

John B. Hartensine Jr., chairman of the sustaining membership enrolment in the Continental district of the Valley Forge council. Boy Scouts, yesterday announced the appointment of the following with a dinner meeting Monday at town United Fund and to make year, he forgot to have his communion as Neighborhood chairman 40 High street. The enrolment is 600 acre camp, Camp Delmar anybody.

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Pvt. Fred Shafer (above), 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shafer, Road B, Hilldale, now is taking his basic training with the 101st Airborne division at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He was inducted into the Army the past Nov. 9.

## New Catholic Church Will Be Opened to Public Tomorrow

The new Church of the Immaculate Conception, Birdsboro, will be opened to the public tomorrow afternoon from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by the Rev. James F. Burgoon, rector.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, there will be the blessing of the cornerstone. Msgr. John N. Wachter, rector of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Reading, will officiate. He recently was named a prelate of the church.

The blessing will be followed by the benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the church.

SUNDAY, FEB. 8, Father Burgoon will celebrate the first mass in the church, at 10:15 a. m.

The dedication services for the church are planned for the Spring.

The church—ground for which was broken on Nov. 18, 1951—is of conservative Romanesque architecture, with brick facing and stained-glass windows. It is at Main and Walnut streets, Birdsboro, near the rectory, 640 East Main street.

It will seat 325 persons, compared with the 200 that could be seated in the outmoded old church. The old church was on River road.

## Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Tonight, candle-lighting, 5:00 p. m.; Late evening service, with guest speaker, Ahim Wels, 8 p. m. On Feb. 1, Shabbos, and next after service, given by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Wels, in honor of their son Ahim, who recently passed his bar examination. Tomorrow services, 9 a. m.; High school study group (Hebrew prayers), 4 p. m.; evening service, 5 p. m.; Sunday, first service, 8 a. m.; Barmitzvah Minyan, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; daily services Monday through Friday, 7:30 a. m.; Wednesday, sisterhood meeting at synagogue, 8 p. m.; High school study group of Jewish history, 4 p. m.

One estimate is that good landscaping can add 13 percent to the value of a home.

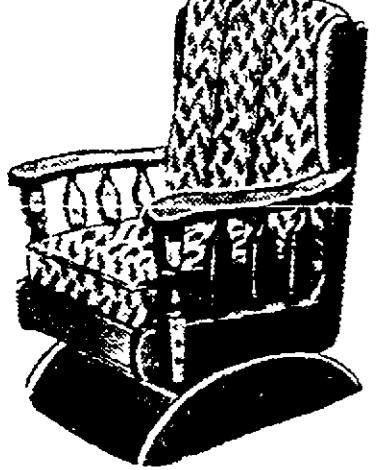
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Also Roy J. Warren, Trappe; Samuel Leshner, Evansburg; A. S. Bannister, Graterford; Jonathan Miller, Schwenksville, and Louis Contestabile, Mont Clare.

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**Woman's Auto Gets Least Crash Damage**

A Skippack woman's car escaped with by far the smallest amount of damage in a three-way crash in East Norriton township, Jeffersonville State police reported yesterday.

Florence M. Cassel, 48, Skippack, was stopped on Whitehall road, at its intersection with Germantown pike, when the accident happened late Wednesday afternoon.

The other drivers were John Harold Schwenk, 20, Norristown RD 1, whose 1952 truck had \$500 damage, and John A. Hilbert, 36, Norristown, whose 1950 sedan had \$475 damage.

Schwenk was southbound on Whitehall road; Hilbert eastbound on the pike when they collided. Schwenk was treated in Montgomery hospital, Norristown, for a cut of the forehead. Troopers John Tierney and James Capparell investigated.

**NO LEFT TURNS**

(Continued From Page One) went left turns at the Acme market and the Security Trust company parking lot.

RESIDENTS HAVE complained the new order will snarl traffic, especially since it will not permit left turns to westbound traffic at the Reading concourse.

Members asked about this problem at the Jan. 19 session. It was pointed out the ordinance was designed specifically to prohibit left turns at the Acme and Security Trust lot and would be enforced only at these two places when signs are erected.

Gulden said last night, "Although the ordinance technically includes the Reading concourse, it won't be enforced there because no signs will be erected at that location."

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**ATTACK ON SMUT—**

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stories. We might as well compare the front cover of our dirty magazines with the nudes of Michelangelo.

"Somewhere the line will have to be drawn. The line always has to be drawn."

"TO SAY that there are a thousand ways to subvert the meaning of the law or to say that it is impossible to get rid of rotten literature by legal means does not solve the problem.

"The problem is still there crying for solution. One sin is laid on our doorstep to do with it what we may."

"I have said nothing about censorship because this subject is always discussed to exclusion of other matters. Censorship may become a very dangerous weapon."

"We have accepted censorship on television and radio and it seems to have been relatively harmless thus far.

"Just how far censorship may be used with safety or whether it may be used at all is a question requiring much serious thought."

"I have the liberal thinker's dread of this weapon though I am not prepared to condemn it in its entirety simply on theoretical grounds."

"THERE IS one point which the Rev. Brown made which I would like to touch on.

"I seriously object to placing that gorgeously beautiful poem, The Song of David or any of the plays of Shakespeare side by side with the type of literature that we are referring to. This is little short of blasphemy."

"Whether we believe the Song of David belongs in the Bible or not is another question but it is certainly not literature of the sort found on the newsstands, nor for that matter is the Decameron nor Balzac's Droll Stories.

"These great authors were able to introduce at least beauty into their sensuous

**Amvets Post Selects Delegates to Meeting****WATER DEPT.—**

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Post 23, Amvets, installed officers and announced delegates to a mid-Winter conference in Harrisburg at last night.

Meeting for the first time in 1953, the group installed the following officers: Jack Strange, commander; Robert Pechtel, first vice commander; Lincoln Buchanan, second vice commander.

Also, Edward Poster, third vice commander; Richard Train, adjutant; and Gerald Prior, finance officer.

The group welcomed 101 new members.

Delegates to the mid-Winter conference in Harrisburg are Paul H. Lysoby and Jack Strange.

Earlier in the meeting, there had been strong objections to any strong action. Willauer said, "This is dynamite. I don't think the Chamber of Commerce and the Mercantile bureau should set itself up as judge and jury. I think it's up to the ministers in the pulpit to carry the ball."

True elephants once existed in North America as mastodons and their relatives, but they never reached South America.

THE COMMITTEE voted to recommend liability insurance for

the department. It was decided department insurance could become the part of any large plan which might be adopted by the borough.

Burgess William A. Griffith asked why meters wouldn't be installed at all new homes.

Thomas said, "I would rather get the industrial problem straightened out first."

Lord, O'Dell, Paul J. Romig and C. Raymond Eppichner represented water committee at the borough functions.

He reported on bids submitted for liability insurance of the water department. They ranged from \$900 to \$1600. Brokers recommended the borough purchase blanket liability coverage for all

borough functions.

"Emery Lord, water committee chairman, said, 'Personally, I didn't plan to come down in price.'

I'm in favor of full coverage.

But other dealers throughout the

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Reg. \$78.40 Ciro-Flex	50.00
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**Senate Foreign Relations Committee Approves 2 Top-Ranking Appointees**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP) — Two of President Eisenhower's top-ranking diplomatic nominations were approved by the Senate Foreign Relations committee today under a new speed-up system.

To hurry the nominations along, the committee agreed to accept Secretary of State Dulles' written assurance that appointees are loyal to this Government and good security risks.

FBI investigations of each appointee will continue and if any derogatory information is turned up the individual concerned will be fired, even though he already had been confirmed by the Senate.

Those winning committee approval today were:

1. WINTHROP W. ALDRICH, New York banker, to be ambassador to Great Britain. If the Senate confirms the committee's action he will succeed Walter S. Gifford.

2. Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, New York clubwoman, to be US representative on the United Nations Human Rights commission. She would succeed Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

In addition, Chairman Wiley (R-Wis) said the nomination of Herman Phleger to be the State department's general counsel will be submitted for action. Wiley advised the Senate the committee had approved Phleger's nomination. Phleger was questioned by the committee earlier this week.

Dulles' letter vouching for the loyalty of the three also covered two other appointments, but there were signs of possible trouble ahead for them.

THEY ARE: Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, Eisenhower's choice for Undersecretary of State, and James Bryant Conant, named High Commissioner to Germany.

Senators Dirksen (R-Ill) and Symington (D-Mo) both asked to be notified when the committee takes Smith's nomination up for consideration. They did not indicate the nature of their interest, although Dirksen said he had received a letter about Smith, who is the retiring head of the Central Intelligence agency.

**Senators Re-Introduce FEPC Bill**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP) — Nine Senators joined today in re-introducing a fair employment practices bill. It is virtually identical to one that failed of passage in the past Congress.

Another group of 19 Senators offered a bill which would make it a Federal offense to commit unprovoked violence against uniformed members of the armed forces, while they are in a duty status.

Sen. Lehman (D-N.Y.), one of the sponsors, said in a statement that such a law would be especially effective in protecting servicemen "belonging to minority groups or who might otherwise be the objects of prejudice in particular localities of our country."

The fair employment bill would outlaw discrimination by employers because of race, religion, creed,

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**SENATOR FLAYS WHEAT TRADE IN UNFIT GRAIN**

Testimony Reveals Large Quantities Sent to United States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP) — Senator Welker (R-Ida) said today that crooks appear to be at work "somewhere along the line" in big wheat deals involving Canadian grain labelled unfit for human consumption.

Senate investigators received testimony that large quantities of such Canadian wheat have been imported, mixed with high grade American wheat or milled with domestic flour and resold in this country and abroad.

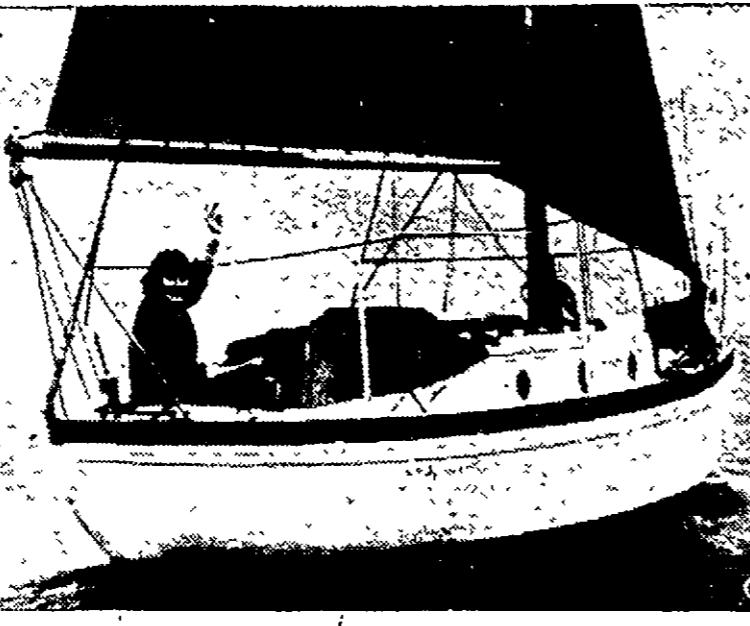
Although an official said there is nothing illegal about mixing the wheat with high grade grain, the Justice department said the wheat transactions are being referred to district attorneys in the field for study.

Welker and other Senate investigators said the practice had three allegedly harmful results:

1—IT BEATS down wheat prices in this country.

2—It sometimes results in an "illegal" export subsidy when the wheat is reshipped out of this country and sold abroad.

Despite refusal of the Chinese

**Woman Crosses Atlantic Alone**

Mrs. Ann Davison, 33, is shown in her 23-foot yacht, Felicity Ann, in which she sailed the Atlantic alone, thus becoming the first woman to do so, according to a message received in Plymouth, England, from the West Indies. She set sail from Plymouth the past May 18. Her first attempt to cross the Atlantic—with her husband—ended in disaster. Their 70-foot ketch sank in a storm and he was drowned. She vowed she would make the crossing alone.

**Britain Unable to Get Red Agreement in Stamping Out Slave Woman Traffic**

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 29 (AP) — Britain has not been able to get Red China to co-operate in stamping out a clandestine slave trade which ships young girls from the Chinese mainland through Hong Kong to serve as prostitutes in Singapore and Malaya, British sources said today.

Both Hong Kong and Singapore-Malaya are under British control.

The British delegation com-

plained to the UN two years ago

that "effective liaison with the authorities in China has not been achieved" for combatting the slave trade. An official said today the lack of co-operation has become worse since then.

Despite refusal of the Chinese

Reds to stop the traffic at its source, the British delegation said, "The results of the campaign against the Mui Tsai (slave prostitute) system have had on the whole a reasonable measure of success."

Less than a month ago a UN report accused the Chinese Communists of raising money through sales of 500 tons of opium in illegitimate markets.

Talbott offered to sell or give away all his industrial holdings except a 6½ percent interest in the Talbott corporation, which he described as a family holding company.

THE BRITISH said their colonial police have set in motion rigorous inspections, identification checks, protection homes and severe prosecution of girl-traders in Hong Kong and Singapore.

**Congress Explodes Over Conduct of 'Operation Smack'**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP) — Congressional ire exploded today over the reported "scenario" staging of an ill-fated American combat raid in Korea Sunday in which invited generals watched the attack with the aid of gay-colored programs.

Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.) angrily compared the incident — known as "Operation Smack" — with his historical episodes of gladiators fighting to the death for the amusement of ancient Roman emperors.

Rep. Bray (R-Ind.) said it was "mad as hell" about it.

Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass.), chairman of the House

veterans committee, told the house she was "shocked."

IN KOREA, US military authorities expressed surprise and dismay over the storm of criticism erupting on the home front. They denied it was a "show" put on to please top brass, and insisted that high-ranking officers frequently witness such attacks to learn combat lessons.

Meanwhile, the uproar spread abroad. In London, a Laborite member of Parliament, Ernest Farnyough, said he would ask Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden to explain why the attack was put on with "all the trappings of a day or Tuesday."

Farnyough said he would ask Eden to lodge a complaint with the United Nations "over the levity displayed with regard to a battle in which UN forces suffered many casualties."

On Capitol hill, Chairman Short (R-Mo) of the House armed services committee said he had sent word through channels to Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff, asking him to explain to Congress just what happened.

Short said he may ask Collins to testify at an open hearing Monday.

The committee stood firm on its position that neither would be confirmed unless they divested themselves of all financial interests in companies doing business with the armed services.

**SENATE GROUP APPROVES TWO FOR US POSTS**

Stevens, Talbott Agree To Surrender Stock Holdings

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP) — The Senate Armed Services committee approved two businessmen as secretaries of the Army and Air Force today after they agreed under pressure to dispose of their multi-million dollar holdings in defense industries.

Robert T. B. Stevens, 53, a New Jersey textile man, won a unanimous endorsement for the Army job.

Harold E. Talbott, 64, was approved for the post of Secretary of the Air Force. He is a New York industrialist.

The committee also recommended Senate confirmation of Robert B. Anderson, 42, a Texas rancher and oil man, as Secretary of the Navy. Anderson's financial interests were not considered to be in conflict with his naval duties.

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## Community Nursing Plans to Continue Despite Loss of Insurance Support

Mrs. U. S. G. Finkbiner, chairman of welfare, announced that Twin-Borough Community Nursing service will continue, despite withdrawal of support by an insurance company, which has co-operated in sponsoring the service for 27 years.

Mrs. Finkbiner reported the matter was considered at a meeting at her home. At the meeting action was taken to make little or no change in the program except to alter fees to compensate for the loss of the company's support.

The change in fees will become effective Feb. 1, when a \$1.50 fee will be charged for bedside care and \$1 for hypodermic and dressing calls for the first two or three times. After that the fee will be 50 cents for each visit. Part pay or free visits will be available for patients financially unable to meet the charge. All fees will be collected by the community nurse, Mrs. Kathryn

Hallman.

This nursing service co-operates with social and health agencies in Montgomery and Chester county. Child health centers are conducted in Royersford borough hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month and in Spring City borough hall the second and fourth Thursdays, from 2 to 4 p.m. A physician and trained nurse are in attendance.

REPORT OF the community nurse showed 930 visits during the past year. Of this number 446 were insurance calls, 264 paid bedside visits and 62 free.

Board members attending the meeting in addition to Mrs. Finkbiner were Mary Bener, Mrs. Eva Wagner, Mrs. Alice Pifer, Mrs. LeRoy Landis, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Howard Stanley, Mrs. Robert W. Hallman Sr., Mrs. Charles Ludwick and Mrs. Irvin Garber.

## Spring City Appoints 4th Grade Teacher

Announcement was made yesterday that Mrs. Hattie Dill, a native of Hawaii, has been appointed Fourth grade teacher of Spring City public schools.

Mrs. Dill, wife of a warrant officer at Valley Forge Army hospital, will replace Mrs. Joanne Cotton, whose resignation was accepted at the January meeting of the school board. She will assume her new post Monday.

A graduate of University of Hawaii, Mrs. Dill taught school for 26 years. The past year she was an exchange teacher in Penfield, N.Y.

## General to Inspect Japanese Defenses

TOKYO, Friday, Jan. 30 (AP)—The US Army chief of staff turned his attention today to Japan's northernmost defenses, close to Soviet territory, after talks on Korean war strategy with top UN commanders.

Gen. J. Lawton Collins scheduled a flying tour of Honshu and Hokkaido islands. Hokkaido, with air and radar bases defended by the US First Cavalry Division, extends to within four miles of Russian-held Habomais.

Collins, arriving from a firsthand survey in Korea, conferred on war strategy Thursday with Gen. Mark Clark, the US Far East commander, and Lt. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, soon to take over the field command of the Eighth Army in Korea.

The talks fanned speculation of possible new moves in the stale-mated war.

RISE FALLS PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29 (AP)—All the rise in business in the Pittsburgh district reported in the week ended Jan. 17 was cancelled the past week, the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Pittsburgh reported today.

In a unanimous opinion, three judges ruled Lt. Glenn L. Wyant and former Patrolman James W.

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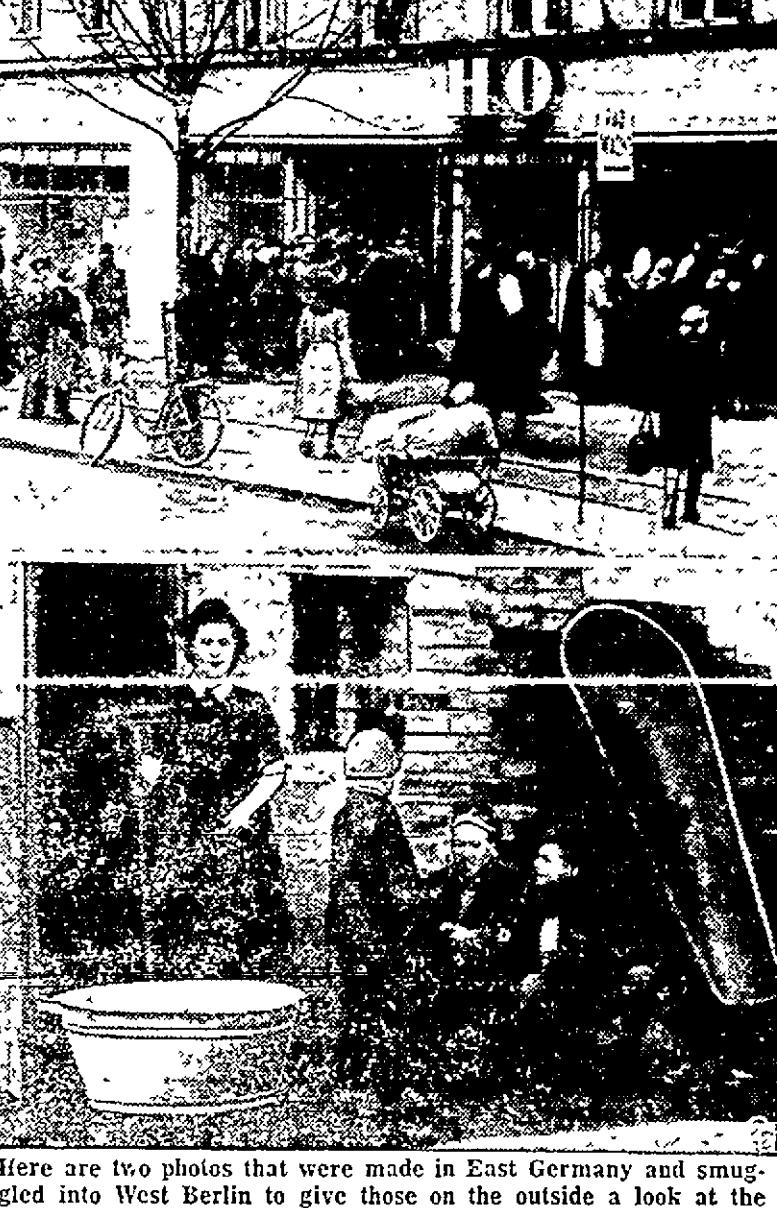
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Members of Trinity Union Sunday school who have perfect attendance records for 1952 and their total number of years of perfect attendance are: Perma Stummel, 3 years; John Schaeffer, Nancy Luft, Kathleen Weller, Joanne Stummel, Grant R. Moyer, Mrs. Alverda Drumheller and Ruth Weller, 2 years.

Kathryn Schaeffer, Richard Rohrbach, Linda Rohrbach, Kathryn Bitzenbender, Susan Jane Yerger, Helen Dengler, Henry Spohn, Paul Weller, Ruth Rohrbach, Lee Roy Dierol, Kenneth Drumheller, Ronald Drumheller, Eugene Rohrbach, and Earl Drumheller, 1 year.

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Ronald Drumheller, Eugene Rohrbach, and Earl Drumheller, 1 year.

Regular meeting of the borough

council will be held Monday eve-

ning in the town hall.

Members of the school board will

meet in the borough school on

Tuesday evening.

## Doctor of Philosophy Degree Conferred On Local Man at Penn State Exercises



Carl E. Drumheller, Boyertown, received a Doctor of Philosophy degree at the commencement exercises at Penn State college this week. He is engaged in a defense research project and has been elected to physics, science, and mathematics honorary fraternities in recognition of his previous research work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Drumheller, and daughter, Janet, 411 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, attended the commencement exercises at Penn State college on Tuesday at which time their son, Carl E. Drumheller received the Doctor of Philosophy degree in physics with minors in mathematics and chemistry.

Dr. Drumheller was an honor graduate of Boyertown High

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school, class of 1938. He was graduated in 1940 from the Wyoming Polytechnic institute with a diploma in engineering physics. In 1942, he received the BS degree in physics from Penn State college. He remained on the staff at Penn State as an assistant and later as instructor in physics and in 1945, received his MS degree in physics.

Since 1944, Dr. Drumheller has

been engaged full-time in defense research of various types. During World War II, he carried on research in the jungles of Panama. SINCE JANUARY of 1950, he has been a research assistant professor at the University of Illinois. He is directing a research program there in his own laboratory for the Air Research and Development command. He is engaged in research in infrared and optics which may lead to improved thermal radiation detectors.

Dr. Drumheller is a member of the American Institute of Physics; the American Physical Society; the American Association of Physics Teachers; the Optical Society of America; and the American Association of University Professors. Several of his bulletins have been published by the National Physics Society.

Dr. Drumheller has also been

elected to membership in the following honor societies: Sigma Pi Sigma (physics); Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics); and Sigma Xi (scientific research).

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## Mary Grofe Becomes Bride of John J. Priest Jr. at Nuptial Rites

John J. Priest Jr., Phoenixville, claimed as his bride Mary Grofe, Boyertown, in a double ring ceremony in Phoenixville.

Mrs. Charles Grofe, Boyertown RD 1, is the mother of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Priest Sr., Phoenixville.

Bouquets of fuji mums filled St. Mary's church for the wedding, performed by the Rev. John N. Munday before more than 300 guests.

Musical background for the marriage was a program of nuptial selections played on the church organ.

For her walk down the aisle, the bride chose a gown of white chantilly lace and tulle over satin.

Covering the strapless bodice, fitted with princess lines, she wore a jacket of lace styled with a Peter Pan collar and three-quarter length sleeves.

Ballerina length, the bride's bouquet was formed from layers of tulle over satin and featured a lace-scalloped applique ending at the side panels.

More lace applique traced a delicate pattern over her scalloped veil, which cascaded to fingertip length from cloche edged in lace and pearls and rhinestones in an open scroll motif.

Standing alongside the bride was her maid of honor, Loretta Ann Priest.

Bridesmaids were Betty Weber, Boyertown, and Janet Shell.

All three attendants were clad in identical gowns of emerald green.

Chantilly lace formed their basque bodices, strapless necklines covered with lace boleros which featured Peter Pan collars and cap sleeves.

Clouds of green tulle, alternating with panels of lace over matching taffeta formed their bouffant, ballerina length skirts.

Their emerald cloches were cut from taffeta and trimmed with matching tulle.

The bride's bouquet was of orchids and stephanotis, tied with satin ribbons.

Her honor attendant carried a bouquet of peppermint striped car-

nations, while the bridesmaids flowers were yellow carnations.

Best man was Henry Bellanoit.

Eugene King and Joseph McCann were ushers.

For the wedding, the bride's mother selected a gown of ice blue with which she wore black accessories.

A suit of moonstone blue attired the mother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a bridal luncheon was held in the home of the groom's parents.

Later, the wedding party moved to the Boyertown American Legion home for a reception.

To leave for the couple's honeymoon in the New England states, the bride changed into a suit of green velvetone.

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WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stong,  
1380 Queen street, 38 years.Mr. and Mrs. Edward T.  
Miller, North Hanover and  
Mervine streets, 16 years.Florence Hoffman, Gilbertsville, Announces the Engagement  
Of Daughter, Gloria Mae Fizz, Who Will Marry Stanley Monroe

The engagement of Gloria Mae Fizz, Gilbertsville, to Stanley Monroe of Pottstown has been announced by Miss Fizz's mother, Florence Hoffman, Gilbertsville.

Miss Fizz, 740 Walnut street, works with Pottstown Paper Box company.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Calvin Monroe, 533 Lincoln avenue, is employed by Mrs. Smith's Pie company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Lady Wittenmyer Rebekah Lodge Members Make Plans for 50th Anniversary Banquet in March and Dancing Party in February

Lady Wittenmyer Rebekahs planned a March Golden Jubilee dinner to commemorate the lodge's 50th birthday during their meeting Wednesday in the Odd Fellows hall.

Date of the banquet will be March 14 at 6:30 p. m. in the hall Grand Noble Corinne Bechtel announced.

Members also scheduled a dance for 8:30 p. m. Feb. 7 with modern music as well as square dancing, with Bill Morell calling.

January birthdays of Esther Saul, Hazel Mest, Kathryn Dickinson, Leonard Dersh and Johnable.

Krauer were celebrated at a party after the business session.

Hostesses were Harlene Hoffecker, Lillian Rubright, Viola Barnard, Bertha Hollenbach and Corinne Bechtel.

Winning the "pig" prizes were Mae Dersh and William Richards.

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Washington Residents

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Brenner, both former Pottstonians, who were married recently in Washington, D. C., will make their home there. Mrs. Brenner is the former Mary Capp Dagleish, daughter of Miles D. Capp, 627 North Evans street. The groom is the son of Mrs. George A. Cockefair, 330 Grandview road.

Skiing Styles Are Strictly Functional — Fit's First; Bulk's Bad

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Eleanore Hapler, Douglassville RD 1, 7 years.

Mrs. Clarence Fox, 769 North Charlotte street.

Recently

A/3-C Charles J. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner, Birdsboro RD 2, now stationed at Maxwell, A.F.B., Alabama.

Limerick School League Executives Plan Events

The school league executive board of Limerick township consolidated school met Tuesday night in the home of Steve Catranis, Gratzford.

Plans were made to hold a covered dish supper in conjunction with the next meeting of the school league, Feb. 10 at 7 p. m., in the school.

Mrs. James Britton, treasurer, gave a report on the treasury balance. The league will sell ice cream and soda at the school May day, it was decided. The May day date will be announced later by the principal of the school, Howard Michener.

## BIRTHS

In Reading hospital yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fitzgerald, Boyertown RD 2, became the parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith Jr., Pottstown, became the parents of a daughter in Reading hospital yesterday.

ALL WRONG! This young lady illustrates all the wrong skiing gear. Her skis are too short, poles too long, hat too warm, jacket too short, trousers ill-fitted, socks outside, scarf too heavy, boots wobbly. She's a cinch to wind up in a heap on the first slope.

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## MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Edna Gibson, Bechtelsville, RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Ethel M. Sterling, 29 East Third street, Boyertown, maternity; Matthew Kolb Jr., Royersford RD 1, medical; Robert Barnshaw, Schwenksville RD 1, medical; Mary Grimes, 163 Sheridan street, medical; Mary Shemanski, Level road, Arcola, surgical; Paula Mayerson, 1314 Queen street, medical; Arline Orlando, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Esther Kreps, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Janet Thompson, 621 Water street, surgical; Charles Kerver, 23 South Monroe street, Boyertown, medical.

Discharged: Estella Frain, 517 North Evans street, medical; Charles Schrader, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Karen Coscia, 729 Noble street, Norristown, medical; Jacob Bohner, 532 King street, medical; Mrs. Barbara Moyer, New Berlinville, maternity; Mrs. Marie Kelley, 649 Walnut street, maternity; Ann Kinder, 38 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, surgical; Janet Stolko, 1247 Maple street, surgical; Mrs. Rosalind Shirey, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Mary Betz, 564 State street, medical; Jean Harner, 18 West Sixth street, surgical; Janice Adams, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Fronheiser, Barto, maternity; Ruth Groff, Gilbertsville RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Beverly Kunitzky, Pottstown RD 4, maternity.

POTTSWELL

Admitted: Ronald Oyster, 371 Walnut street, surgical; Charles Barr, 374 Cherry street, surgical.

Discharged: Cynthia Choate, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Deborah Choate, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Lester Haring, Box 212, Pennsburg, medical; Richard Mungin, 450 Second avenue, Royersford, medical; Richard Ross, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Russell Engle, 32 East Second street, medical; Mrs. Betty Hataloski, 1257 Maple street, maternity; Mrs. Justine Cox, 1341 South street, maternity; Mrs. Margaret Shewchuk, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Clarence Trout, 601 Race street, Stowe, surgical.

TODAY

## Trinity Young People's Missionary Society Plans Three Projects for Future Meetings

Three projects were launched Wednesday by members of the Young People's Missionary society of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church.

The first of the projects is the making of gifts to send the church's home missionary in Kentucky. Favors for the Old Folks' home in Myerstown is the second.

"Spend-a-day" slips, a calendar project, is the third. The members will ask their friends and relatives to contribute \$1 and a message to missionaries.

The donors will write a message on a slip of paper and these slips will be compiled and made into a calendar containing a message under each date with the name and address of the writer.

Thus the missionary who receives this calendar will read each day a message from someone at home. The writer will be notified the date of his message. This way the missionary and the donor will spend a day together through thought and prayer.

Other decisions made by the group included the changing of their meeting date. The monthly

ad Floyd, adult advisor.

## Lady Reindeer Award Past President Pins

Past presidential awards were made Wednesday to Lady Reindeer and 1953 committees named.

Supreme Senior past president Kathryn DeVault installed Rena Schirey as senior past president and awarded a past presidential pin, to Grace Kuip.

A gold bar with the Lady Eagle crest, the award is made to a member who has held every office which the club offers.

Past presidential certificates, one of which was awarded to Viola Arch, signify that all officers but two have been held.

Nancy Rightnour, president, named the following committees:

Ways and means: Florence Mathey and Mabel Bover, co-chairmen; Lorena Smith and

## Evansburg Girl Scouts Divided Into Two Troops

Because of the large membership, Evansburg Girl Scout troop 48 has divided into two groups. The new troop, made up of the younger girls, will have the number 88.

Jeanne French, the leader of both troops, awarded tenderfoot badges to the following girls in troop 88: Kathy Bibbs, Shirley Pentz, June Pierce, Verda Lasher, Sally Keck, Pat Korseneck, Linda Dolan, Doris Williams, Dorothy Wood, Sharon Childress and Marion Bemlackewic.

Sue Carson, Paulette Fetterman, Emily Krill, Edna Mae Eckman, Betty Ann Disman, Judy Smith and Dianne DeCindis.

Members of both troops are now taking orders for Girl Scout cookies.

## Betsy McCain, Hood College Field Secretary, to be Honored by Local Alumnae

Field secretary of Hood college, Betsy McCain, will be entertained by Pottstown alumnae Monday night.

Miss McCain will speak at the Senior High school's College Night on Monday about the school she represents, Hood

graduates heard Wednesday night when they met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Maack, 1415 Sunset drive.

To the Forward Program, a building and scholarship fund of the Maryland college, a contribution will be given, members voted.

Spring meetings plans which will include an address by Dr. Andrew Palmer, Carolyn Longacre, Mrs. Truxal, Hood president, were tentatively made.

Mrs. Gordon Robinson, 269 Chestnut street, will entertain the women at 8:30 p. m., Feb. 23.

Present were: Mrs. John

## Pottstown Junior High School Band Mothers Schedule Birthday Celebration February 16, Appoint Chairwomen for Committees

Pottstown Junior High school Band Mothers organized a birthday social for Feb. 16 at their meeting in the school cafeteria.

Committee chairmen appointed the past Tuesday are: Mrs. Saylor Creswell, Mrs. Robert Weller, Mrs. Melvin Endy, Mrs. Mark Henricks, Mrs. Samuel Hanna and Mrs. Elwood Righter.

Mrs. Charles Simmons, Mrs. W. C. Critchfield, Edith Glenn, Alice Swartwood, Mrs. Nicholas Dolas and Mrs. Byrle Shirey.

March 10, date of the group's next meeting, is in line with the

decision to gather on the second rather than the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Ten-dime plates were given to members who will turn them in at the March meeting.

Home economics teacher Thelma Robinson and girls of the band served refreshments.

## Albert Leblangs, Jack Hoffmans Prepare To Sail for Seven-Day Cruise Tomorrow

Bermuda-bound are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leblang and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoffman.

The two couples will sail tomorrow from New York on the Ocean Monarch for a seven-day cruise. A day will be spent in both Bermuda and Nassau.

"We were talking about it Christmas Eve," said Mrs. Leblang, 427 West street. "And we decided that after all the hubbub of the holidays died down that we would leave."

"It's the first real vacation my husband's taken since we were married 14 years ago."

Early tomorrow morning, they and the Hoffmans, 323 Rosedale drive, will be packed up and waiting to walk up the gangplank.

Red Cross Slates Dance At Valley Forge Hospital

Red Cross Women will sponsor a dance at Valley Forge hospital's neuro-psychiatric ward tonight. Mrs. Robert T. Smith is entertainment chairman.

Convention practice by the drill team at 7:15 p. m. will precede the Valentine social at 8 p. m., Feb. 11, in the O of I building.

Lettie Noecker, Nancy Rightnour, Jessie Clouser, Florence Rightnour and Anna Kane won prizes.

On the sick list are Sarah Rhoads and Patti Smith.

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## Candlelight Ceremony in St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Will Climax Year's Engagement for Betty Litka, John Murphy

A year-old engagement will end Feb. 7 at 6 o'clock in a candlelight wedding ceremony at St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, the bride-elect's parents announced.

Betty Litka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Litka, Collegeville RD 2, will become the bride of John D. Murphy, who is the son of Joseph Murphy, Collegeville RD 2.

Maid of honor and bridesmaids for Miss Litka will be Ruth Moore, Judith Hastings, Barbara Shenkel, Cathlene Krammes and Sarah Zahnd.

Duties of best man will be performed by Lee Litka. Ushers will be Robert Glenn, Gerald Snovel, Lane Litka and William Tyson.

Both employees of the Superior

tube company in Evansburg, the couple met two years ago through their common interest—their work. She works in the office, while her husband-to-be works in the mill.

Miss Litka graduated from the Collegeville-Trappe High school with the class of 1950. Her fiance attended St. Matthew's High school in Conshohocken.

## BIRTHS

In Memorial hospital yesterday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Sterling, 29 East Third street, Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, Bechtelsville RD 1, are the parents of a son born yesterday in Memorial hospital.

## Surprise Shower in Pink and White Honors Ann Tudor, of Collegeville, in Harleysville

Pink and white were shower colors at the party given for Ann Tudor, daughter of the Wasyl Tudors, West Second avenue, Collegeville.

Given by Katherine Tudor, Second avenue, Collegeville, the shower was held in a Harleysville restaurant. An umbrella centered the refreshment table decked in the same pink and white hues.

Guests were: Mrs. Linford W. Erb, Mrs. Stanley Souder, Mrs. James Dalton, Mrs. George Frying, Mrs. Joseph Kane, Mrs. Albert Faust, Mrs. Stanley Erb and Mrs. Clarence Moyer.

Arlene DeWalt, Mrs. Robert Geyer, Mrs. Harold Ritter, Hazel Green, Betty Kentopp, Eleanor Beyer, Sandra Erb, Dorothy Young, Margaret Wood, Jean Marple and Ruth Geyer.

Phyllis Wierman, Virginia Geyer and Katherine Scholl.

Gifts were sent by: Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Willard Schraudis, Mrs. Harold Musselman, Sally Hagey, Pearl Miller, Mrs. Frank Reinford, Mrs. Isaac Kulp and Elizabeth Zublay.

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## Candles Light Searles. Mother's Class Installation

One candle held by Louella Seidel, retiring president of Searles Mother's guild, lit darkened church parlor rooms during installation services the past Tuesday.

Holding the taper, she named

one by one. As her turn came, each officer stepped up to light her taper and repeat a promise of service for the coming year.

Searles Methodist Mother's then circled their new executives, sang and heard a prayer given by Mrs. Seidel.

Mrs. Milton Detwiler's piano solos formed background music.

Incoming officers are: Mrs. Luther Ellis, president; Louella Seidel, vice president; and Mrs. Baron Roadarmel, treasurer.

Mrs. Clay Rinehart, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Stanley Reider, secretary.

One of the new president's jobs will be to appoint committees. Those appointments will be announced Feb. 24.

Valentine handkerchiefs will be exchanged by women at their February meeting, 7:45 p.m. in the church.

Secretary Mrs. Reider will double as the choir project chairman. To supplement their own \$50 donation towards new dubonnet robes

for the Junior choir, women plan to contact other organizations of Searles church.

Working with her on this committee will be: Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Jesse Begel, Mrs. Walter Myers, Mrs. William Kummerer Jr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dolas.

Mrs. Michael Lengel, Mrs. Milton Detwiler, Mrs. Harold Rohr, Mrs. Maurice Hoover, Mrs. Herbert Firing, Mrs. Robert Boyer and Virginia Butcher.

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## New Citizens Hear Talk on Obligations

Six newly-naturalized American citizens heard an address on "American Citizenship and Its Obligations" at the Rotary club meeting last night.

The six citizens, all women, were guests of Rotarians who invited them to their meeting to show how a service club operates and congratulate them on becoming Americans.

The address was given by Joseph L. Prince, Pottstown attorney and Rotarian, who remarked that naturalized citizens often prove more interested in politics than native-born citizens.

## ECLIPSE OF MOON

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moon as the phenomenon began, then saw the moon turn coppery red.

He added that occasional clouds drifted across the moon during the eclipse.

Tonight the astronomy club again will congregate at the library, for a lecture by John Street, assistant director of the Fels planetarium, Philadelphia, who will tell how the eclipse looked from the Air Force plane in which he went aloft to take pictures.

Irvin J. Heft, 763 Willow street, said the eclipse was clearly visible in his North End neighborhood.

"We were looking at it from inside the house," he related. "The moon was almost totally obscured when we first looked out."

"Then after being blotted out for a short time it started to show an orange effect."

"It was one of the most interesting eclipses I've seen," Heft noted. "Others I remember were spoiled by clouds."

MRS. DONALD M. SCHWENK, who lives on Schuylkill road near Ramble Inn, reported that clouds did cover a part of the eclipse there.

"I took the children out to see it as soon as it got dark, and we noticed that the moon was about three-quarters covered," she said.

"Then when it was all covered there must have been some clouds over it, because we couldn't see the reddish color it was supposed to have."

Mrs. Schwenk has three children, Dona, 10; David, 7; and Patty, 5. "When the moon came out of the shadow and they were finished watching it, they all rushed for the Encyclopedia to study up on astronomy," she laughed.

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## HIGHWAY WORKERS

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keep taxes where they are. They put faith in us when they cast their ballots. We simply can't increase wages throughout the borough above the 8½-cent level without a tax increase.

"We can't give in to all their demands. It just wouldn't be fair. If the people tell councilmen go ahead and give highway workers 25 cents an hour and increase the taxes 3 or 4 mills then we can give them what they ask for. But I know that isn't the will of the people and we are representatives of the people."

"NO TAXPAYER will kick if we give our employees a fair wage and I think our offer is fair when you consider the increased demands on the budget this year."

"The fire companies are asking for more money because they aren't getting the revenue they were before."

"Everybody has to live. We're entitled to a living wage and certainly no taxpayer or councilman will deny that, but I think the offer we have made constitutes a living wage."

Marshall added, "There is this feature to consider also. There are on our highway force fellows who couldn't get work in local industries because they couldn't pass physical examinations."

"I'm certainly not saying the job on the highway department isn't tough. True, these men have to contend with all kinds of weather and other hardships. But, I honestly think we've offered all we can."

Local 743 demands included the addition of Armistice Day to the six paid holidays now on schedule, time and one-half pay for all work over eight hours on a given day, the 25-cent hourly wage boost and three hours off with pay preceding New Year, Christmas and Good Friday.

The highway committee voted to grant the time and one-half pay, rejected the request for an additional holiday and threw the problem of time off before the holidays in Gulden's lap. If the borough manager decides to give time off before holidays there will be no pay for hours not worked.

Gunman Shot to Death After Wounding Officer

CLEVELAND, Jan. 29 (AP)—Police killed a gunman in the bar of an downtown hotel today after he dashed into the hotel and fired at two officers eating lunch. One officer was wounded.

The shooting occurred in the Fenway Hall hotel, near the crowded shopping center of Euclid and 105th street.

It followed the wounding of an attendant at a filling station nearby and police said they believed the fatally wounded man did the shooting.

The dead man was identified as John C. Hayes, 50. Police said he ran into the hotel with a pistol in his hand and opened fire when he saw Police Inspector Michael J. Blackwell and Capt. Don Fitzgerald eating lunch at the bar.

Fitzgerald was hit and Blackwell pulled out his pistol and killed Hayes.

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## Secrecy Veils Talks Of Security Group With Eisenhower

(Continued from Page One)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—President Eisenhower held a secret conference today with the National Security Council—a top policy-making unit on hot and cold war strategy and US security generally.

When the White House session ended, Foreign Aid Chief Harold E. Stassen told newsmen it was "a supergood meeting," but he declined to say what was discussed.

The only other information came from Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, who confined himself to saying:

1. The meeting in the cabinet room began at 11 a.m. (Pottstown time), and lasted until 12:30 (Pottstown time).

2. THE COUNCIL decided to meet with the President every Wednesday morning hereafter.

The balance scale for weighing may be more than 7000 years old.

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## Pottstown's Prides

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Its conservative architecture, plus good care, have kept this 25-year-old home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guldin at 832 North Evans street from looking its age. The house has a center hall, six feet wide; a center stairway; the living room (at right), 22 by 14 feet, with an open brick fireplace; dining room; kitchen and powder room. The side porch faces Diamond street and runs the depth of

Truman Raps Congress' Action to Curb Powers

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29 (AP)—Former President Harry S. Truman was quoted as saying today that action by Senate and House committees to curb President Eisenhower's Government reorganization powers "was a squirrel-headed thing to do."

The ex-President made the observation while taking his customary early-morning stroll at Inde-

pendence, Mo., Edward F. Woods of the Post-Dispatch reported.

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## MONT CLARE

Mrs. Thomas Carns, Bridge and Grace street, Mont Clare, wife Phoenixville, 2137, Dorothy Hale, delivery, Pottstown 31-5-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Michener, Egypt road, Oaks, entertained at a family dinner held at their home. Twenty-three family members were present.

The marriage of Esther Cook, daughter of Mrs. Olive Cook, Phoenixville, and Fred White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, took place in the Central Lutheran church, Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hatt, Oaks, had as their guest, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schirk, Spring Mount.

Dorothy Patrick, Walnut street, began work as a Montgomery county clerk in the office of Register of Wills, Norristown. She fills a vacancy caused by the resignation of Margaret Treacy, Wyndmoor, who was a member of the staff since last November.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunlap, Oaks, recently spent a week end in Lykens, where they attended the wedding of their niece, Jean Rowe, to Richard Rombert, Elizabethville.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Higgins, at the Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Darragh recently attended the wedding of Connie Bevan to Second Lieutenant Douglas J. Weiland at the post chapel, Camp Kilmer, N. J. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Bevan, 113 Fifth avenue, Weiland is the son of Mrs. Frank B. Weiland, Gay and Griffen

streets, both of Phoenixville.

Nancy Weiland, sister of the bridegroom, was the only attendant. Frank B. Weiland Jr. was best man for his brother.

Serving as ushers were Donald W. and Peter J. Weiland, also brothers of the bridegroom, and Allen L. Bevan Jr., brother of the bride, and Lt. Edmund Burke, New Jersey.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Roger Smith hotel in New Brunswick, N. J. Guests were present from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Virginia. On their return from a wed-

ding trip to New York, Lt. Weiland will leave for duty in Germany with the US Army and is expected to be joined by his bride in the near future.

Mrs. Weiland, who was gradu-

ated from the Phoenixville High

school and the Pennsylvania State

college, was, until her marriage, a faculty member at the Tredyfelin-

Eastown school, Berwyn, Lu-

cksburg, Va., before entering the U.S. Army.

Mrs. Newton Ulmer was a lun-

cheon guest of her daughter, Mrs

Robert F. Carns.

Edna Lustig, Phoenixville RD,

became the bride of J. Robert

Mrs. Frank D. Faust was story

teller at the Phoenixville public

library.

An unusual accident occurred re-

cently in Mont Clare at the inter-

section of Bridge and Grace

streets. About \$100 damages were

caused to a car driven by Mrs.

John J. Curehoe, Royersford RD 1,

when a horse owned by Nancy

Weinert, 46 Manarvon street, broke

loose and ran into the car. The

right windshield, right fender and

door of her car were damaged in

the incident. Injuries to the horse

were not reported by Jefferson

State Police who investigated.

Harry Chiyka was a patient in

the Phoenixville hospital after re-

ceiving a cut on his arm which

required nineteen stitches.

## MUSIC

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Smoked Hams

FULLCUT SHANK HALF (two slices removed)

lb. 73c

Smoked Hams

FULLCUT SHANK HALF (two slices removed)

lb. 61c

Chuck Steaks

7-INCH CUTS

lb. 37c

Rib Steaks

7-INCH CUTS

lb. 85c

Beef Liver

Lamb Liver

lb. 69c

Breast of Lamb

lb. 35c

Short Ribs of Beef

lb. 39c

Chicken Legs FOR FRYING

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Fresh Buck Shad FLORIDA

lb. 25c

Ocean Perch Fillets

lb. 29c

Red Salmon Steaks

lb. 49c

Rainbow Trout

lb. 53c

FRESH SOLID SLICING

## TOMATOES

2

cellophane wrapped cartons

35c

CALIFORNIA ICEBERG (NONE PRICED HIGHER)

## LETTUCE

WESTERN FULL PODDED (NONE PRICED HIGHER)

## FRESH PEAS

IDEAL FOR BAKING RED (NONE PRICED HIGHER)

## ROME APPLES

FLORIDA INDIAN RIVER (NONE PRICED HIGHER)

## GRAPEFRUIT

FRESH WESTERN (NONE PRICED HIGHER)

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SUNSWET LARGE

## PRUNES

1-lb. carton

3

Pound Polythene Bag

39c

5

Pound mesh bag

29c

2

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23c

25c

45c

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5-lb. bag

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dozen in dated carton

55c

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dozen in dated carton

57c

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Lard IONA BARTLETT

2 1-lb. pks. 23c

Pears FLYING CLOUD

29-oz. can 29c

Bonito Flakes 2 6 1/2-oz. cans 37c

Chum Salmon 16-oz. can 39c

OLD SOUTH FROZEN

## ORANGE JUICE

2 6-oz. cans 25c

6 6-oz. cans 73c

BUFFALO BRAND FROZEN

STRAWBERRIES

2 12-oz. pks. 45c

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12-oz. can 49c

ARMOUR'S TREET

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16-oz. pkg. 28c

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## Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



A bright smile was worn by everyone in this group of Jefferson school Sixth graders, in charge of the teacher, Mrs. Helen F. Heydt. Boys and girls in the first row (from the left) are Donald Stouch, Gloria Helms, Judy Slonaker, Phyllis Edgecomb, Shirley Hildebrand, Nathan Leblang and Cubit Ricketts. From the left in row two are Kay Dolling, Margaret Snyder, Helen Christ, Marion Griesemer, Stella Rodela, Jared

### Swampogs Defeat Bullets, 75-49

#### STANDINGS

W L G F P

Swampogs ... 4 0 4 0 Bullets ... 1 3

North End ... 3 3 1 Hillbillies ... 1 3

Rosenbergs ... 3 1 Vocational ... 0 4

Grindmeyer ... 2 2

#### Champs Appearing

## Scholastics Ending 1st Rounds

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29 (AP)—Four more first half championships are at stake tomorrow as Pennsylvania's high school cagers hit the halfway mark of the 1952-53 campaign.

In three leagues, the Central Mountain, section two of District 10 and the Lackawanna, the quintet that won last year's competition holds the upper hand in the run for the first round honors.

Three teams finished the opening round tied atop the Lehigh Valley league, leaving Catawissa, defending champion and District 11 champion for fourth with only three wins in seven tries.

In the upper northwest the game of the night has Meadville, defending district and league titlist, squaring off against Oil City for the top rating. Both have won all four league contests so far.

Hollidaysburg (9-0) one of the

### Walter Dukes Holds Narrow Edge Over Beck

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—Lanky

Walt Dukes of unbeaten Seton Hall,

maintained his precarious grip

on first place among the nation's

major college shooters as two other

basketball aces closed within six-

tenths of a point of the top.

The 6-11 stringbean of the nation's No 1 team is in front with an average of 27.7 points a game,

a drop of one-tenth of a point from

his leading mark of last week.

Ernie Beck, 6-star of the

University of Pennsylvania, is

second with a 27.6 average

while Johnny O'Brien, 5-9

marksmen from Seattle, is

third with 27.1, according to

statistics released today by the

NCAA's service bureau. Fig-

ures includes games through

Jan. 24.

Frank Selvy, 6-4 Furman for-

ward, pulled into fourth place on

the strength of a hot two weeks

spurt. In four games he dunked

30, 29, 28, and 32 points to raise

his average to 25.5 points per

game. Bob Houbregs of Wash-

ington is fifth with a 25.3 average.

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The colors of the NFL champion Detroit Lions' uniforms are Honolulu blue and silver. They have served as the Lion colors since 1934.

**Set Olympic Mark**

Cy C. Young of Modesto, Calif., the first American ever to win the Olympic javelin championship, established an Olympic mark of 242 feet three-quarter inches in the 1952 games.

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### Miller Tabs 21 As Indians Lose

The Norristown Blocks set a torrid second half pace to win a Big Nine game last night on the Perkiomen Indians' floor, 77-52.

With Chet Green doing the bulk of the point work, the Blocks took a 31-20 halftime lead. Then Hal Swazye and Harry Lobitz came to the fore to spark a 26-point rally in the third period.

Only league-leading scorer Ken Miller was effective against the Norristown defense. He added 21 points to his total to give him 229 points in 12 games. Green (22), Lobitz (20) and Swazye (18) led the fast-moving Blocks.

Norristown	Perkiomen
G F P.	G F P.
Swazye ... 8 2 18	Christian ... 5 1 11
Green ... 11 0 25	Miller ... 8 3 21
Summer ... 6 2 12	Swazye ... 9 2 20
Lobitz ... 6 2 12	Swazye ... 1 0 6
Gruarz ... 1 1 0	Lester ... 2 0 6
Moyer ... 1 1 0	Swenz ... 2 0 6
Totals ... 36 5 77	Totals ... 20 13 52

Score by periods: Norristown ..... 17 14 25 20-77 Perkiomen ..... 12 17 8 14-52

### A's Sign Astroth

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics announced today receipt of the signed contract of veteran catcher Joe Astroth.

Astroth, who has been with the club since 1949, batted .249 in 140 games last season and had 36 runs batted in.

### Academy Product

Charlie O'Brien, 17-year old apprentice jockey at Hialeah, learned to ride at a Bronx, N. Y. riding academy.

### Men's SUITS

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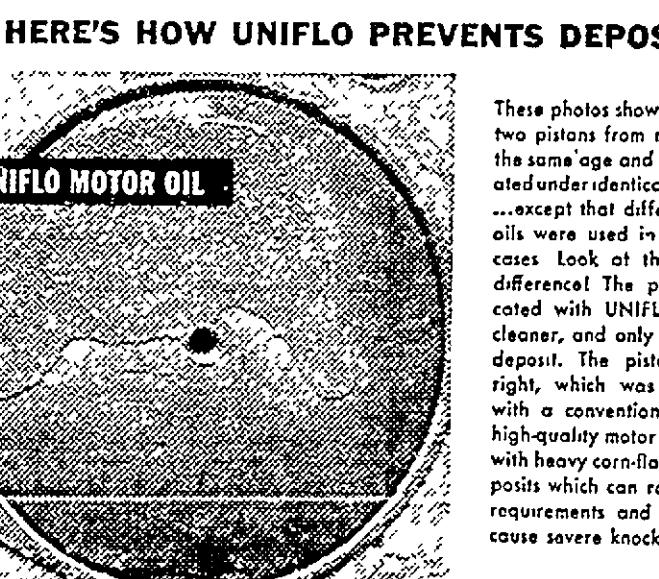
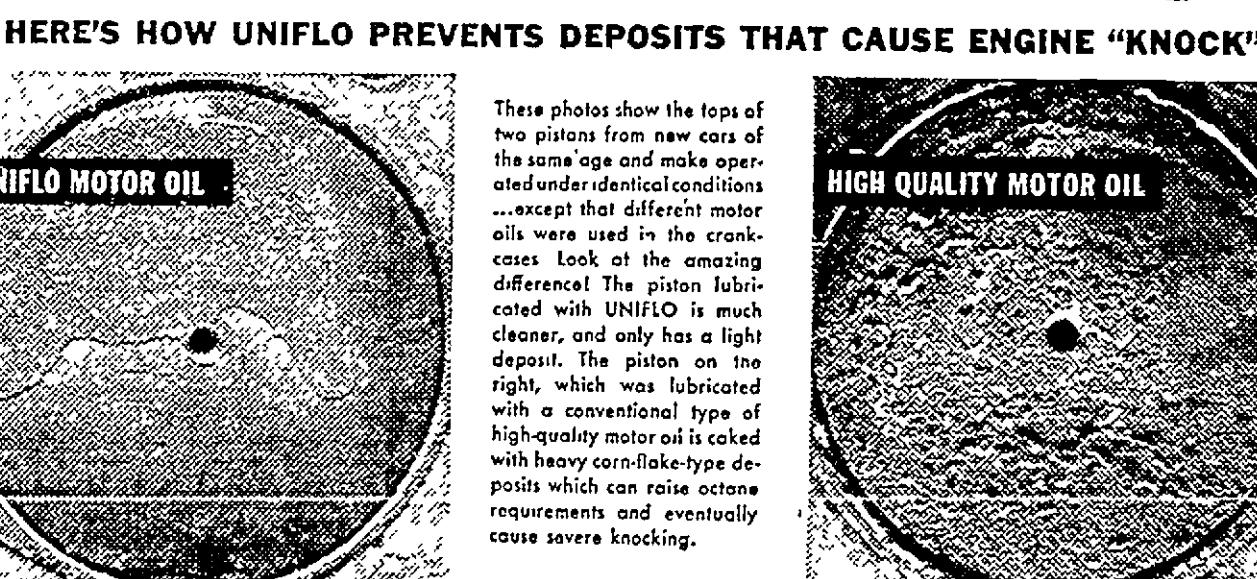
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### Horner Scores 31 in Warwick Victory

Carl Horner had another field day against Honeybrook last night, as Warwick won a home game, 87-51.

The little push shot artist scored 31 points as all of his starting mates went into double figures. Tall Joquin Matlack was second best with 18 points.

The winners scored 20 or more points in all but the second quarter, making only 19 during that session.

Wilson Matlack paced the Warwick jayvees to a 48-28 victory by throwing in 16 tallies. Art Yelk followed with 10.

The Warwick girls did not fare so well, dropping a 26-22 decision to Honeybrook.

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MORNING

Hour	KYW 1050 K	WCAU 1210 K	WFIL 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Dawn Patrol
7	Jack Pyle Weather	John Trent	"	News
8	News	Harold Harvey	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
9	Jack Pyle	J. Raleigh, News	Rise and Shine	Comedy News
10	News	Bob Marlin Stars	"	Mac McGuire
11	Jack Pyle	Ruthie Wells	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
	Ruthie Wells	Ruthie Wells	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
	For Lindlahr	Victor Lindlahr	breakfast Club	Mac McGuire
	Kitchen Club	House's Harvey	"	Mac McGuire
	Every Day	Ginderella Weekend	"	Mac McGuire
	Welcome	Women Only	My True Story	Classroom
	Traveler	Arthur Godfrey	Whisper's Street	Happiness Keys
	Double or Nothing	"	Little Show	News Mailbag
	Strike It Rich	Bob and Ray	Break the Bank	Wax Works
	Bob and Ray	Women Only	"	Ladies Fair
	Bob Hope	Rosemary	"	Queen For a Day

AFTERNOON

12	News	Warren: News	Jack Berch	DETROIT
1	Bob Benson	Aunt Jenny	Curt Masey	SHAPED LIKE A
2	"	Heidi Frey	Farmer Jones	CAT, TRIANGULAR,
3	"	Our Gang Sunday	"	AS A DELTOID
4	Ann Lee	Road of Life	News	ANATOMY.
5	Ruth Welles	Dr. Malone	Mac McGuire	A MUSCLE COVERING
6	News	Guiding Lights	"	THE SHOULDER,
7	Hal Moon Show	Mrs. Burton	News	SEATING SO
8	"	Perry Mason	Mac McGuire	RAISE THE
9	Jack Pyle	Nora Drake	"	LAWNS.
10	Life's Beautiful	Elizabeth Day	Liberty Bell	1-30
11	Book of Life	Hilton House	Kitchen Kapers	CRACK
	Pepper Young	House	Classroom	GARNETT!
	Richter to Happy's	House	Happiness Keys	DON'T HIT...
	Backstage Wife	Shopping Fun	News Mailbag	WAX WORKS
	Stella Dallas	Hold the Phone	Wax Works	REFRESHING
	Widder Brown	John Trent	Ladies Fair	DELICIOUS
	Woman in House	Arthur Godfrey	Queen For a Day	AMAZING
	Plain Bill	World on Parade	Bob Horn	1-30
	From Face Far!	Curt Masey	Bandstand	1-30
	Edgar Jones	"	Bob Horn	1-30
	Doctor's Wife	"	Bandstand	1-30

EVENING

6	Answer Man	Alain Scott	Lee Stewart	MY ESKIMO IDEA
7	Three Side Angle	Sport's Weather	Frankly Speaking	TO BALLYHOO HIS WRESTLER! HE'S
8	Three Star Extra	Tom J. Jenkins	Sam Sullivan	BE KNOWN AS "THE HUMAN ICEBERG"
9	Symphoniette	Lowell Thomas	Corcoran	COMES IN THE RING DRESSED IN FURS.
10	News	Junior Miss	Elmer Davis	His SPECIALTY IS THE HARPOON THROW.
11	One Mans Family	Edward Murrow	Lone Ranger	RUSHES THE OTHER GUY WITH A
	Stan Kenton	Mr. Keen-Tracer	Cowboy Drama	STIFF ARM TO HIS JAW, THEN WRAPS
	Name That Tune	of Lost Persons	Crime Letter	A POLAR-BEAR HUG AROUND HIM
	Best Plays	Johnny Dollar	This Is Your FBI	FOR THE FREEZER!
	Citizen U. S. A.	There's Music	True or False	DRASTIC...
	Night Words	In the Air	Status of Detectives in Phila	I COULD'VE CALLED
	Tex Benbow	Lives of Harry Lime	On and Off Record	ON MY SHOWMANSHIP GENIUS TO THINK UP
	David Garroway	Bob Horn	Record	A BETTER STUNT THAN THAT!
	Orbits	Bandstand	Frank Edwards	1-30
	Jan Shepherd	"	Paul Sullivan	SEÑORITA! SEÑOR
12 p.m.	News: Shepherd	Night Watchin'	Hit Tunes	BRICK IS AWAKE NOW.
	"	"	Sports Secrets	OH!
	"	"	C'mon 'n' Dance	DAZZLE, WHAT HAPPENED?
	"	"	Bandwagon	WHERE'S JEFFIE? IS SHE OKAY?
	"	"	Sports: News	I-I... WELL... AH... YOU SEE...
	"	"	Bandwagon	IT CAN'T BE!

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12:45 P. M.	3	Your Health and You	7:00 P. M.	10	Disco Kid
1:00 P. M.	5	3 Hollywood Playhouse	7:15 P. M.	3	The Herman Hickman Show
1:30 P. M.	10	Gladys Webster	7:15 P. M.	6	Weather
1:45 P. M.	10	Garry Moore	7:15 P. M.	3	Handy Man
2:00 P. M.	3	Two in Three	7:30 P. M.	3	Three's Two
2:00 P. M.	10	Double or Nothing	7:30 P. M.	10	New
2:30 P. M.	10	Linklettes House Party	7:45 P. M.	3	Two
2:30 P. M.	6	The Woman's Page	7:45 P. M.	10	Perry Como
3:00 P. M.	10	Payoff	8:00 P. M.	3	Genni Day
3:30 P. M.	6	6 Bands	8:00 P. M.	10	Ernest and Harriet
3:45 P. M.	10	Mid Day Matinee	8:00 P. M.	10	Marx
3:50 P. M.	3	Welcome Travellers	8:30 P. M.	6	Dark Night
3:50 P. M.	10	Mike and Bud	8:30 P. M.	3	The Life of Riley
4:00 P. M.	3	Smile	8:30 P. M.	10	Film Flicks
4:00 P. M.	10	Adventure Theater	9:00 P. M.	3	Big Story
4:45 P. M.	6	Rams of Jungle	9:00 P. M.	6	Life Begins at 80
5:00 P. M.	3	Hawkins Family	9:00 P. M.	10	Playhouse
5:00 P. M.	10	Mr. and Mrs. Jim	9:30 P. M.	3	Ernest and Harriet Family
5:15 P. M.	3	Gabby Hayes Show	9:30 P. M.	6	Tales of Tomorrow
5:15 P. M.	5	Movie Matinee	10:00 P. M.	3	Bevin
5:30 P. M.	3	Howdy, Dody	10:00 P. M.	6	Twenty Questions
5:30 P. M.	10	Mr. and Mrs. North	10:00 P. M.	6	Stone
6:00 P. M.	3	Six Cinema	10:30 P. M.	6	Down You Go
6:30 P. M.	6	News	10:30 P. M.	10	Charles Laughton
6:45 P. M.	6	Movie Quick Quiz	10:45 P. M.	3	Greatest Fights
6:45 P. M.	10	News	11:00 P. M.	6	News: Weather

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By BENNETT CERF

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**United Fund Leaders Worried**

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by the United Fund, the membership money would go back to the Fund.

The Red Cross is getting 15.1 percent of the United Fund total. But the total is less than half of the goal originally set. The goal was \$198,660. The total raised was \$145,242.

3. Question: Will the United Fund endorse or support a house-to-house "lights-on" drive for extra funds by the American Cancer society? It had hoped to get \$7000 from the Fund. It's getting only \$5000.

Answer: No.

ALTHOUGH THE Salvation Army question was the one given the least decisive answer, it seemed to be the most important one to directors.

The brief consideration of the "Army" question began with the reading of a letter Hiester sent to the Fund.

HE LISTED five possible ways the Salvation Army could raise the extra money that its leaders have decided is absolutely necessary. "Would you please state for our guidance your order of preference of the above forms?" Hiester concluded.

The five possible ways he listed were: "a major campaign, including all forms of solicitation;" a membership drive similar to the Red Cross's, "aimed at raising quite a bit of money;" a door-to-door campaign; solicitation from industries, and solicitation "from various organizations of the town, such as labor unions."

As the 22 directors looked worried, Jacob R. Sotter, who was campaign leader the past year, said, "I don't think something like that can be thrashed out in a meeting of this size. This is going to take some doing."

Marquet said he thought it necessary to explain that, while the "Army" is getting 60 percent less than it had hoped to get (\$9500 instead of \$23,000), it still is getting about 18 percent more than it got from the 1951 Community Chest drive.

The outgoing president concluded that because of its new, bigger building, the "Army" needs more money to operate this year and he referred to "some more money that they (the "Army") will definitely be needing in the future year."

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As the United Fund campaign turned out, he said, this agreement put the Red Cross over the top in another year," he predicted.

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He is a former Boy Scout and a member of First Baptist church.

He has two brothers, Gary, 14, and Richard, 3, and a sister, Linda, 10. Gary is a member of the Eighth grade at the Junior High school and Linda is enrolled in the Fourth grade at Jefferson school.

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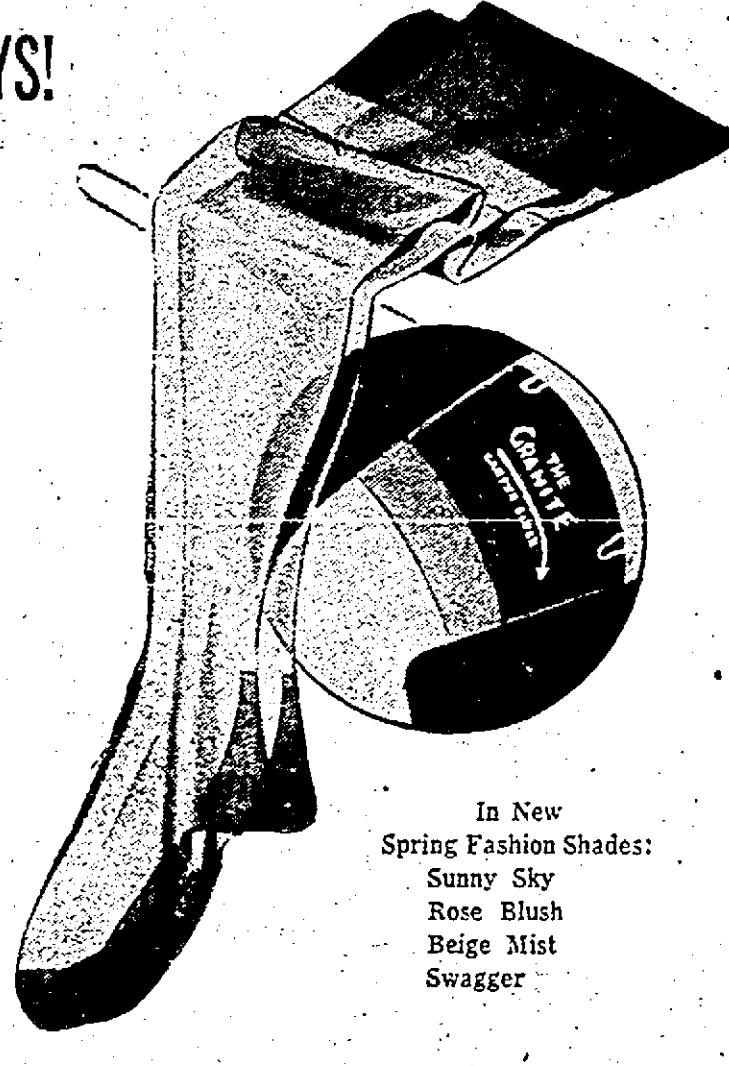
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**Former Local Man Gets Executive Post With Manufacturer**

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from Pottstown High school in 1921, has been associated with the company since 1935 and for the past six years has been manager of the Bridgeport mill. He lives at Adams avenue, Washington Square Gardens, in Norristown.

As part of his new duties he will direct manufacturing at all Lees' plants. The Vatican state was created by ruler of the local Elk Lodge. He is a treaty with Italy in 1929.

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But indeed, a friend is never known till a man have need.—John Heywood.

## Spread in Spreads

THE Mercury made a survey of the butter and margarine situation in Pottstown and printed the results on Page One yesterday.

The result suggested a question:

Which is better: to freeze out competition and jealously guard one's share of an existing market—or to compete and attempt through competition to expand the market?

The dairy industry took the first course for many years. It insisted upon keeping unfair restrictions and inequitable taxes on margarine for fear that if margarine competed freely it would take away some of butter's market.

Federal restrictions on margarine were removed almost three years ago and it turns out that the second course would have been better all along.

People are buying more margarine and less butter, but the dairy farmer is compensated for his loss in butter by a growing market in fluid milk, cheese and ice cream.

At the same time, the growing market for margarine is helping the finances of 2,300,000 farms that grow the cottonseed and soybeans from which the oils to produce margarine are derived.

Consumers benefit, too—there are more table spreads on more tables; butter for those who can afford it, margarine for those who cannot.

Result: A more prosperous and a healthier America.

Here in Pottstown, some of the store managers said, people still are buying just as much butter as they used to—and oleo besides. That's a sure sign of health and prosperity!

## More for Our Money

ON many occasions consumers without access to the facts of the case have laid a large part of the blame for high prices at the door of the retailer.

It would be far more logical and far more just to consider how much higher prices might be had it not been for the tremendous progress retailing has made over the years.

The development of the mass-distribution idea is a first-class example.

This revolutionary innovation in retailing's philosophy was pioneered by the chain systems, and it is to the credit of other types of merchants that they saw its merits and efficiently adapted it to their own operations.

The whole principle of mass-distribution was and is to sell more goods, to sell them at a lower profit than was previously considered possible, and to earn a satisfactory total profit through the increased volume.

Today many food retailers keep, as profit, only one cent, or a fraction more out of each dollar their customers spend with them.

Retailers in other lines have a profit of but three or four cents out of that dollar. In other words, matters have reached the point where if the retailer earned no profit whatsoever the saving to the consumer would be hardly noticeable.

This is one of the fruits of open competition.

In the allegedly "good old days" the village storekeeper often had pretty much of a monopoly and, being human, his prices often were based on the all-the-traffic-will-bear theory.

Today no retailer has any monopoly of anything, and if the public finds his prices or his stock or his services unacceptable he won't last long in the business world.

All things considered, we get more for our money than we ever did before.

## Trade Revival Essential

WE Americans have spent nearly \$30,000,000 on aid and gifts for Europe since World War II ended.

The peoples who received our help resent being dependent on us. The taxes which make such aid possible are a heavy burden on Americans.

To solve these problems for the benefit of everybody concerned, we must renew the old-time trade between the United States and the other nations of the non-Soviet world, and the first step in that direction must be an arrangement by which each nation may exchange its currency for that of other nations. It is also necessary that the nations balance their budgets and stop limiting the amount of goods they will import.

Each of these steps will be hard to take. But with good will all around, they can be taken. Then the slogan—"Trade—not Aid"—will become a reality.

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## READERS SAY:

## Cultural Center Suggestion Brings Cheers

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

## Wants Good Library

To the Editor: First, with elation, I read about how there's some movement afoot to build a bigger Pottstown public library.

Then, with sorrow, I realized how little actually can be done when there is such a low appropriation given this valuable agency.

You certainly can't do much with a \$100 appropriation, that's for sure!

There are so many advantages in having a good library. For one thing, it would help discourage reading of smut in the borough.

Another thing is that it would encourage a more highly cultured populace that would keep informed on the pressing issues of the day.

East High street

## CULTURE-SEEKER

## Likes Cultural Plan

To the Editor: Three cheers, and maybe more, for Mr. Storm's (Thomas Storm, chairman of the Pottstown library board of directors), to build a new library and cultural center for Pottstown.

For a town this size, it's a disgrace to have nothing more than a few community concerts yearly, plus the inevitable book reviews and "cultural" talks put on by the women's clubs.

Pottstown has a potential for little theater groups, book clubs, discussion groups, forums and other organizations that could get the people here interested in something other than drinking at the fire house or playing the slot machines.

## WASHINGTON

## Senator Wants to Open Pearl Harbor Inquiry

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—Sen. Homer Ferguson of Michigan still wants a comprehensive Congressional investigation of the 11-year old Pearl Harbor disaster under Republican auspices. Despite the Senate-House inquiry into that "day of infamy," he does not believe that the true story has been told to the American people.

Senator Ferguson was a member of the Senate-House Committee which tried to learn why the Pacific fleet, despite advance warnings, was sitting like so many crippled ducks as targets for Japanese bombers, instead of patrolling the sea lanes between Hawaii and Japan.

Ferguson and other members were never satisfied with the work of former Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts or Seth W. Richardson, who served as the investigating committee's counsel. The Michigan Senator has always believed that FDR deliberately prevented an all-out autopsy of the tragic occurrence.

Good bet: Secretary of Labor Durkin to resign after a relatively short time in office, and a Republican to take his place... Shubert Alley is buzzing about the "real story" of how John Barrymore Jr.

got that minor injury. (And nobody can say John and his bride, Cara Williams didn't rush to confirm this column's prediction that they would soon establish themselves as one of Hollywood's most colorful couples!)... Dixie Dunbar is dating Lex Thompson.

Sight of the week: Alice Paul, an actress, puffing a pipe at Bob Olin's the other night! She said it was her own and she enjoyed it... RKO knew the Hughes regime was back when Walter Kane, "the man to see Hughes," got the biggest office on the lot, although he boasts no official title.

A top movie and TV comic, who has been ordered to stay further away from liquor than he does from blue lines, is having loads of fun hiding the bottles around his apartment. So far he's three cases ahead of the family... San Francisco's Chinese leaders hear Chiang Kai-shek will try to arrange a meeting with

John Dulles if he can't make the grade with President Eisenhower.

ATTORNEY GENERAL Goldstein is about to release a page one story... Odette Mytil, the musical comedy and film comedienne, is being consoled by her many friends.

Her husband, producer, Stanley Langan, is gravely ill at Medical Arts hospital... City desks might check with Betty Impellitteri, the Mayor's missus. Understand she sails for Italy soon—perhaps this week.

Hollywood romances blossom fast, even in cool New York. Rock Hudson weekended into town and met Piper Laurie. They had dinner at the Polonaise, saw "The Seven Year Itch," had a couple of drinks at 21, a few dances at El Morocco, and an early morning snack at the Pic-a-Rib. Next night it was the Stork, a screening of "Mississippi Gambler" (Piper's latest picture), the Copacabana and finally Toots Shor's. Then a goodbye kiss at the airport and Rock was on his way back to California, presumably in a cloud-borne state.

TOPS IN TOWN: The new songbook for young people, "Some of My Best Friends Are Children," by Mary Rodgers

... The wonderful dancing of Bambi Linn and Rod Alexander on "Your Show of Shows"... Toni Arden's new disc, "It's Not Their Heartache, It's Mine,"

got the biggest office on the lot, although he boasts no official title.

The unofficial explanation for apparent neglect of the British advice, according to informed members of the Armed Services Committee of the Senate, seems sound. British Intelligence had warned FDR and former Secretary Cordell Hull of a sneak Japanese attack at least six times during 1941.

When their lugubrious forecasts were not substantiated, Washington minimized their importance. It was like the fable in which the boy cried "wolf" too often.

DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION: Ferguson faces strong opposition against revival of the Pearl Harbor affair. The Democrats will line up against it almost solidly, while certain Republicans feel that it has become an academic and closed book.

On the other hand, politically-minded Republicans see possible partisan advantage in an exhumation, as they do in Senator McCarthy's resumption of his Communist "purge." As the GOP waved the "bloody shirt" for 10 years after the Civil War, a small group would like to pillory the Democrats as the "war party." Moreover, the Ferguson proposal has the backing of many historians, who have no political affiliations. They simply want all the facts.

It is doubtful if President Eisenhower will look kindly on another Pearl Harbor investigation, especially as his Army benefactor, General George C. Marshall, will be involved. He has never explained his role satisfactorily, in the opinion of numerous members of Congress.

But Eisenhower might burn his fingers if he intervened negatively. Congress has always been extremely sensitive about its right to conduct extra-curricular inquiries of this kind.

Ferguson's letter to the editor, January 29, 1953.

Editor, The Mercury,  
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**Two Convicts Plead Guilty to Slaying****French Are Gloomy Over Dulles' Speech**

LEWISBURG, Jan. 29 (AP)—Two prisoners at the Lewisburg Federal penitentiary entered pleas of guilty today in the pick-axe slaying of a fellow convict the past Oct. 8.

Federal Judge Frederick V. Pollard fixed Monday afternoon for sentencing the two, Hiram W. Kimmy, 24, Albion, Erie county, and Eli O. Newman, 23, of Jackson, Tenn.

Kimmy pleaded guilty to second degree murder and Newman to voluntary manslaughter. Officials said the maximum sentence for second degree murder is life imprisonment under Federal law and ten years for manslaughter.

Kimmy and Newman were indicted on murder charges in the death of Jess J. Woodard, 28, Nashville, Tenn. Charles W. Karp, assistant US attorney, said at the time the slaying occurred, the three were working on a yard detail inside the prison walls.

KARP SAID an argument developed and Woodard was struck three times on top of his skull with a mattock.

Kimmy was sentenced to the Lewisburg penitentiary on a charge of transporting automobiles across state lines. Newman was serving a term for bank robbery.

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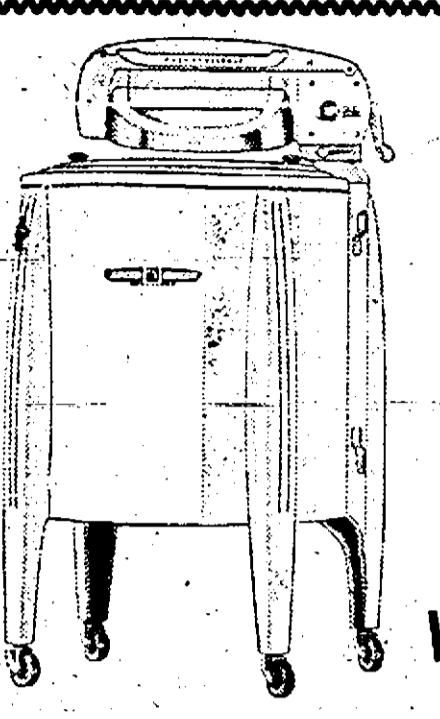
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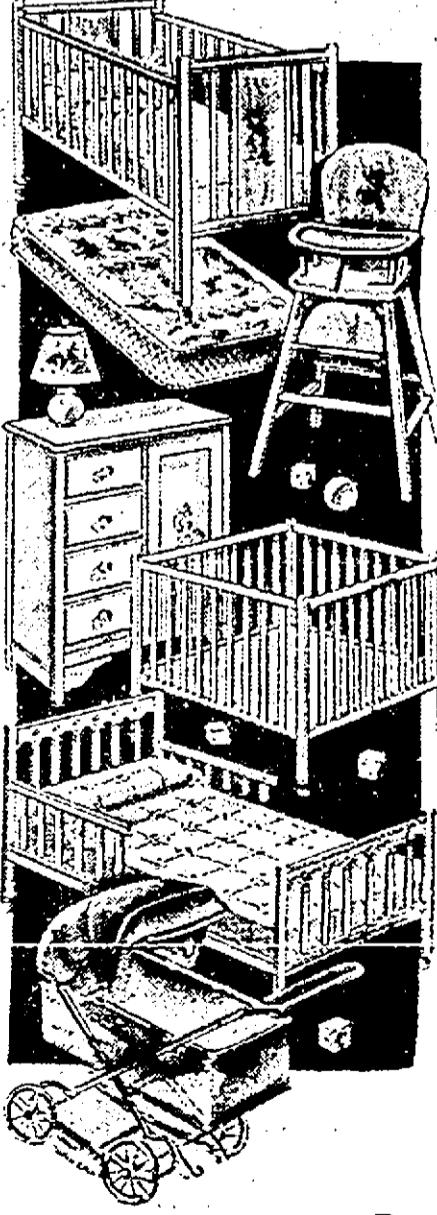


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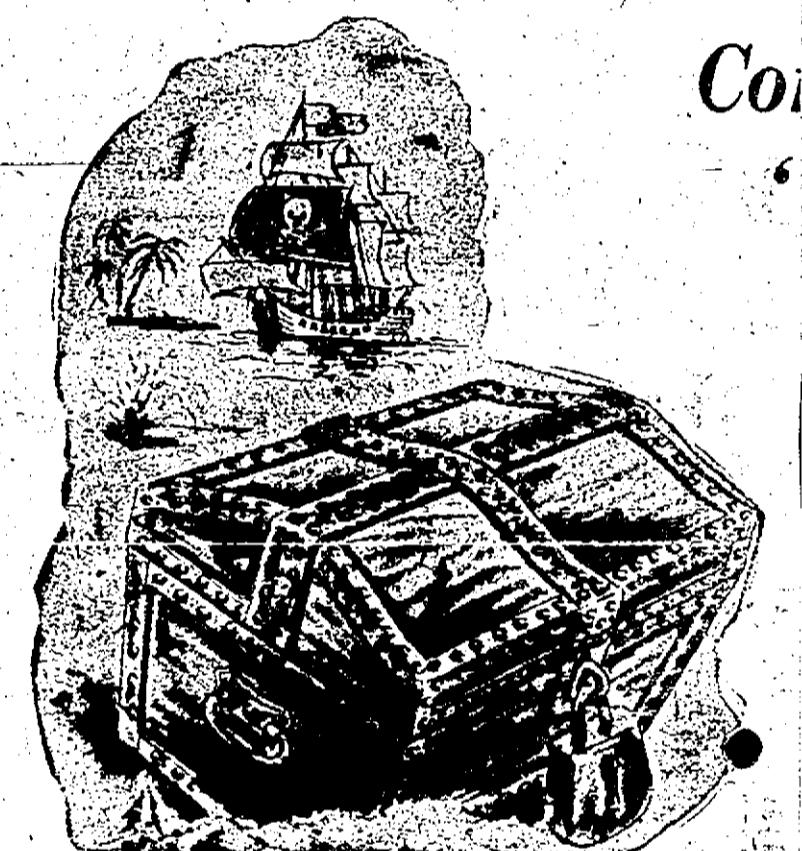
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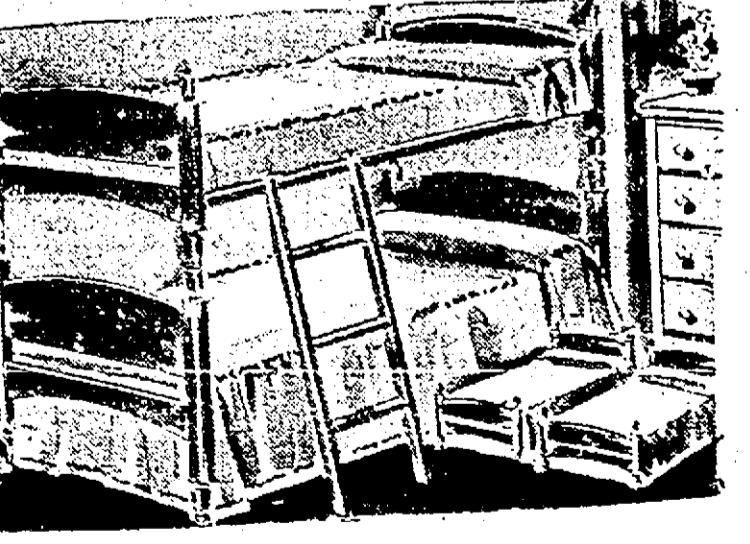
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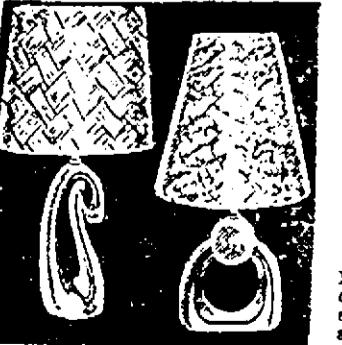
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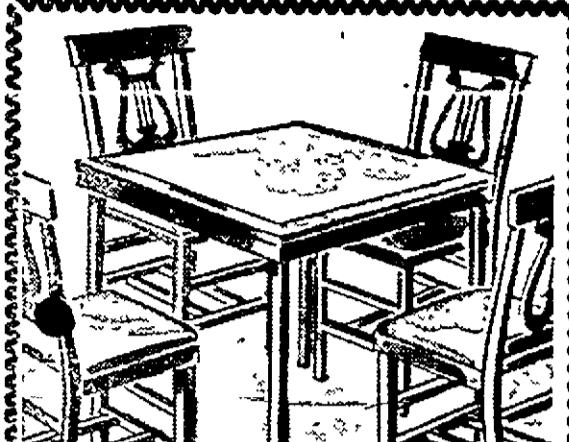
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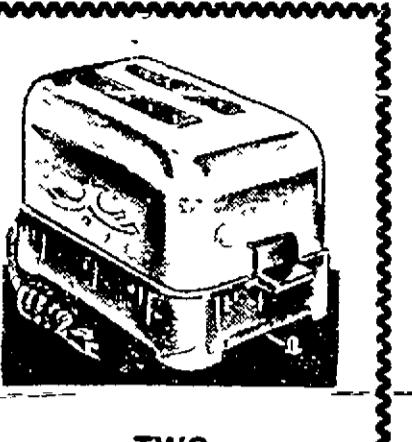
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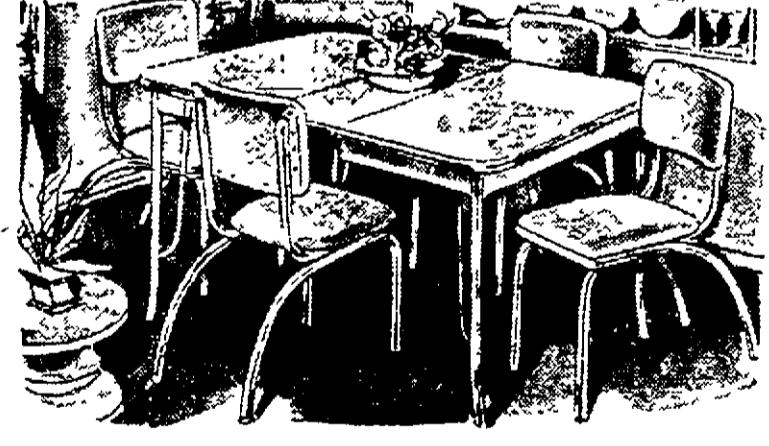
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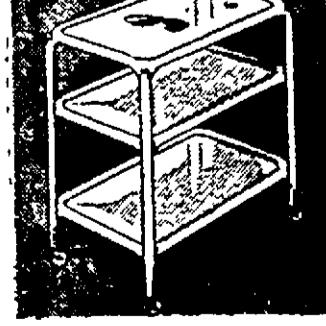


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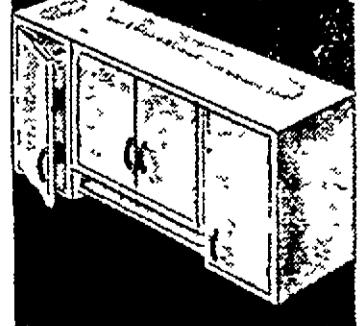
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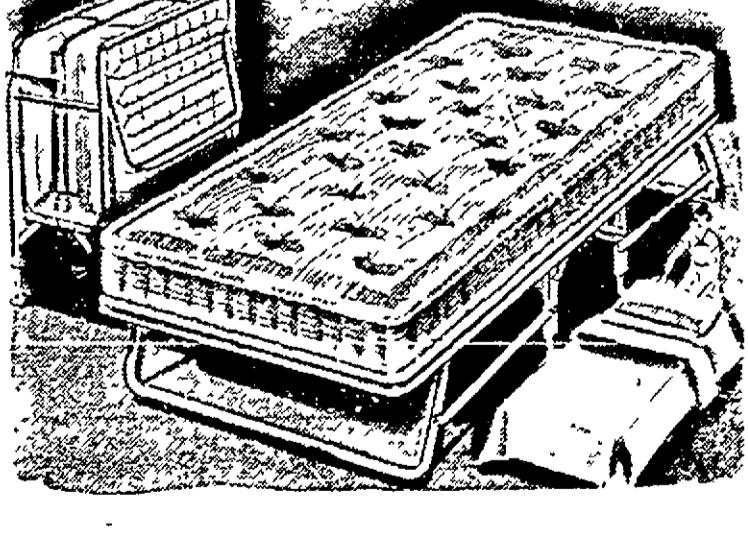
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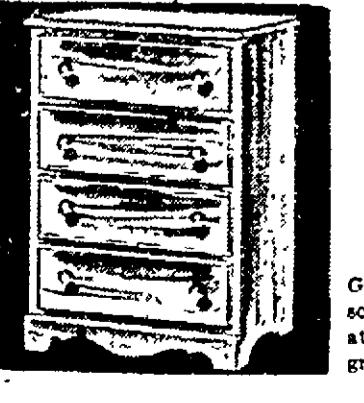
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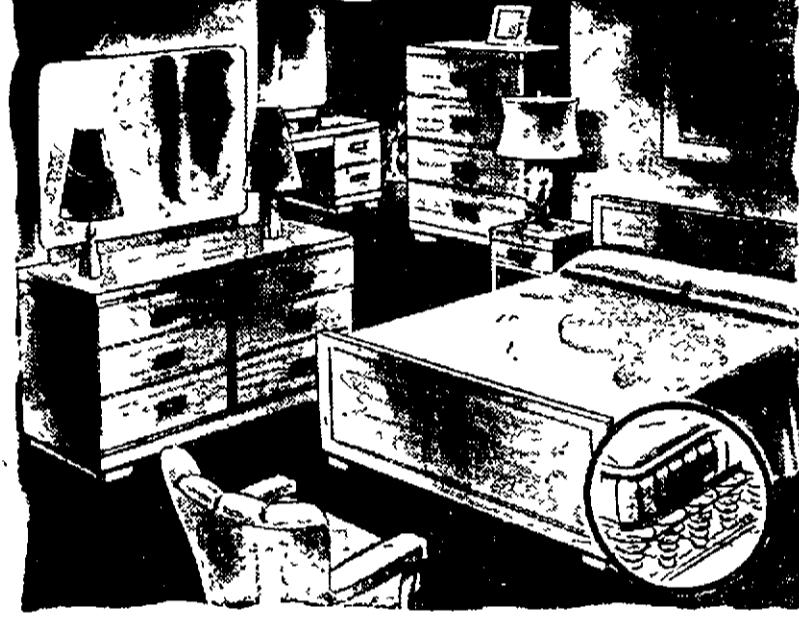
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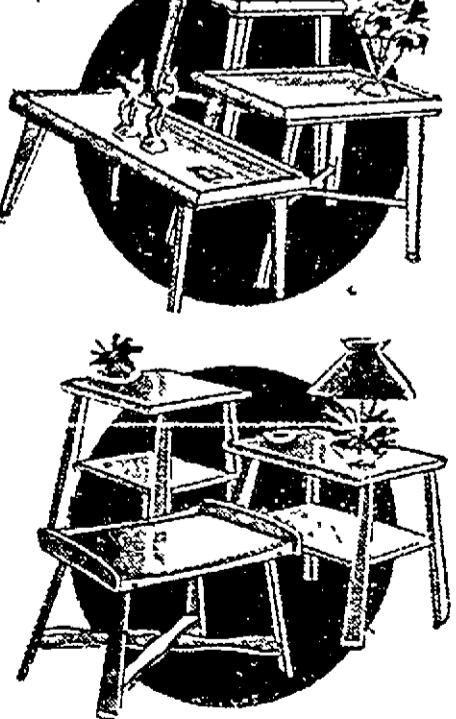
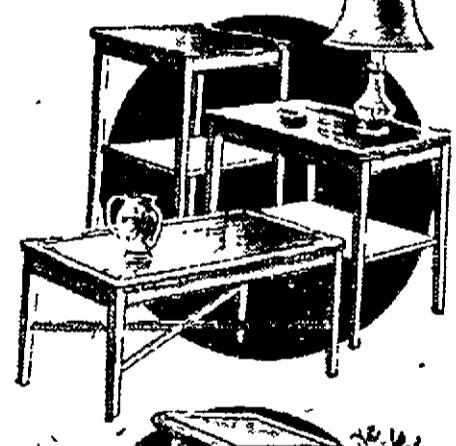
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## Pilots' Problems on the Agenda



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Talking over problems confronting the private pilots of the country at their Lakeside Inn meeting last night are (left to right) Arnold Watson, secretary-treasurer of the Pottstown Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; Max Karant, national assistant manager, and Barton K. Whitman, chairman of the local group.

**GETS IT ANYWAY**  
ALQUINA, Ind., Jan. 29 (UPI)—After trying three years to get an auto license plate that would match his telephone number—772—Howard Selm, high school principal, gave up and decided to take any number given him this year. He got 772.

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## Club Told Airports Should Be Available To Private Pilots

Max Karant, assistant manager of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, spoke before 60 members of the association and the Pottstown Pilots club at a joint meeting last night at 8 o'clock at Lake Side Inn.

One of the main points brought out by Karant was that airports constructed with local, State and Federal taxes should be opened to private pilots.

He cited the case of Lincoln,

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Nch., where the municipal airport was closed to private pilots, leaving them only a remote sod-covered field. He told the group that the national association has been working out a program to bring about the desired changes in these practices.

In the election of officers that followed, Alvin Renniger was named chairman of the group; Bert Seawell, vice-chairman; Fred Rieger, secretary-treasurer; Harry Wolf, publicity; and Harold

Yerger, executive committee. Barton Whitman was the outgoing chairman.

**PURCHASE OKAYED**  
HARRISBURG, Jan. 29 (UPI)—The public utility commission today authorized the Metropolitan Edison company, Reading, to buy the

**Family Is Awarded \$80,000 Damages**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 29 (UPI)—Damages totaling \$80,163.26 were awarded to members of the US Government.

US District Judge D. Barr awarded the damages, which court observers termed "unusually large," against T/Sgt. Clarence H. Maples, air force recruiter who was stationed at Cleveland, and

Maples was driver of the other car involved in the wreck.

A total of \$200,000 was sought in three suits brought by the widow, Mrs. Ruth B. Hopper, in behalf of herself and two sons.

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Lord Mayor of London, Sir Rupert de la Bere, bows solemnly before the throne of proud Queen Elizabeth as the little girl plays the role of Queen Elizabeth I at a fancy dress party in London Mansion house.

## Benson Favors Drop Of Meat Price Curb

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (P)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson said today he favors immediate removal of price controls on meat.

The new GOP farm chief gave this view in a telegram to Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado. The message was made public by Benson's office.

Demands for removal of ceilings on meat have been made by many farm leaders in Congress in recent weeks. These leaders contend that meat prices have not gone down in line with a 25 percent reduction which has occurred in beef cattle prices since the past Spring.

Benson's telegram did not list any reasons why he believed controls should be removed, but an aide said the secretary is convinced the controls interfere with the sale, handling and merchandizing of meat and create distortions in price relationships among many cuts of beef.

## UMW Debunks Plan To Drop Department

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29 (P)—The United Mine Workers described today as "a lot of bunk" a Chesterman committee proposal to abolish the Department of Mines.

Thomas Kennedy, UMW international vice president, made the union's position in a conference with Gov. John S. Fine.

"The Commonwealth is paying out four times more money to protect rabbits, deer and other game in Pennsylvania than is being expended to protect human lives through the Department of Mines," he said.

The Chesterman group, named by Fine to study possible governmental economies, recommended that the mines department be wiped out and its duties turned over to a division of mines to be included in the Department of Labor and Industry. The annual saving would be \$50,000, the committee said.

"In our judgment, this is a lot of bunk," said the UMW statement handed to newsmen by Kennedy.

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## Obituaries

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nester, 509 NORTH HANOVER STREET, died Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street.

The Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated, and interment was in Pine Swamp cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, Edwin and Alma (Moyer) Nester; the wife, L. Ernest Pickard, W. Ford maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moyer, 610 Grant street, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Nester, 875 Queen street.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

Services for NELLIE (HARNER) RICHARDS, widow of H. Leroy

GARY NIXON, 3-week-old son of Walter and Barbara Nixon, 456 KING STREET, died late last night in Pottstown hospital.

Funeral arrangements in charge of a funeral home at 258 Beech street were incomplete early this morning.



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Norris Fancy Fruit Cocktail . . .	No. 1	29c	1.59	3.09	5.98	.98
Norris Fancy Elberta Peaches . . .	No. 21/2	47c	2.59	4.99	9.89	1.39
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Norris All-Green Asparagus . . .	No. 2	45c	2.49	4.79	9.39	1.41
Norris Tiny Whole Green Beans . . .	No. 303	32c	1.79	3.49	6.89	.79
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Norris Fancy Sliced Beets . . .	No. 303	15c	.85	1.65	3.19	.41
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Norris Fancy Whole Tomatoes . . .	No. 2	27c	1.49	2.89	5.69	.79
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